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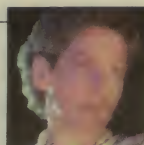
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Supreme Court will hear sodomy case

by Bob Roehr

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed on Monday, December 2 to hear the appeal of two men charged with violating the Texas same-sex sodomy law. The constitutional issues raised in the case are likely to affect other — perhaps all — state sodomy laws that remain on the books. Oral arguments will be heard in March and a decision is expected by the time the court adjourns for the summer in June.

The case, now known as *Lawrence v. Texas*, began in 1998 when police, responding to what ultimately turned out to be a false "weapons disturbance" report by a neighbor, entered the apartment of John G. Lawrence in the Houston suburbs. They didn't find any weapons but they did observe Lawrence and Tyron Garner engaging in sex. The pair were arrested for violating the state law that prohibits sodomy between members of the same sex, but not between people of the opposite sex. They were held overnight in jail, convicted, and each fined \$200.

The case rattled around the Texas legal system. A panel of judges on the Texas Court of Appeals declared the law unconstitutional on grounds of equal protection and privacy, but the full court reversed that decision on a vote of 7 to 2. They ruled that the law "advances a legitimate state interest, namely preserving public morals." The court at the next level of appeals eventually declined to accept the case.

"The state should not have the power to go into the bedroom of consenting adults in the middle of the

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Leno and Laird make history in Sacramento

by Joe Dignan



Assemblyman Mark Leno takes the oath of office Monday.

History was made Monday, December 2, when the California Legislature seated the first two openly gay assemblymen in its 154-year history. Mark Leno (D-San Francisco) and John Laird (D-Boulder Creek) took the oath of office in the ornate gold and green Assembly chamber in the Capitol.

Leno and Laird join two lesbians, Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) and Jackie Goldberg (D-Los Angeles) in the Assembly and Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica) in the state Senate, bringing to five the total number of out gay and lesbian legislators in California.

The group has formed an officially recognized LGBT caucus to advocate for gay and lesbian issues.

In the same organizational session, Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson (D-Los Angeles) appointed Kehoe as speaker pro-tem, making her one of the highest ranking out gay or lesbian officials in the state.

Leno and Laird escorted Kehoe to the dais after Wesson told the crowd that the Assem-

bly has "rejected barriers of the past," including "barriers based on sexual orientation."

In an epoch-making gesture, marking acceptance of LGBT unions, Kehoe introduced her partner of 17 years, Julie Warren, from the dais.

Both Kehoe and Leno introduced LGBT-related legislation in the first meeting.

Leno's bill, AB18, would eliminate the existing preemption of state law over local anti-discrimination ordinances and allow municipalities to give broader protections than state law provides.

Kehoe's bill, AB17, would require all state contractors to provide benefits for domestic partners equal to those they give spouses.

Even on his first day at work, Leno began to assume what he called a "leadership position." His offices are in a spacious airy suite, symbolically close to the Assembly chamber. He raised, he said, approximately \$200,000 for Democratic races statewide, which immediately puts him in the ranks of top money getters. For his swearing in, Leno produced a sleek pamphlet thanking more than 1,700 of what he called a partial listing of his

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Holiday shopping bridges yesterday and today

by Zak Szymanski

The economy has seen better days, and many of San Francisco's favorite shops — and customers — have been driven from the city. But the downturn has its upsides as well. The drop in commercial rents means that several unique new stores have been able to open their doors in time to offer one-of-a-kind gifts this holiday season. And the evacuation of the once-wealthy has left behind some truly great belongings at a fraction of what the former yuppies paid.

This December in San Francisco brings lots of undiscovered treasures — from second-

hand vintage furnishings to modern retro goodies to the latest in handmade fashions. For those on the prowl for presents, this could actually be the best shopping season the city has seen in a while.

Fresh faces

In the last couple of months you may have noticed that the stretches of road below 16th Street have become home to the Mission's new business renaissance. One of the latest newcomers, **Lo-Fi Customs**, at 1776 Mission Street (at 14th), is to most people still just a hip-looking storefront visible as they exit the freeway and drive toward home. But once inside, customers will realize that Lo-Fi Customs epitomizes why independent artists, queers, skaters, and punks were attracted to the city in the first place. Run by bike messengers with a flair for design, and tattoo-style artists with a business sensibility, the store offers local creations to wear and hang: an assortment of beanies (\$10) include moonshine liquor emblems, embroidered bicycles, and Mission neighborhood declarations. Framed and signed art (\$100 and up) adorns the walls and corners. T-shirts and sweatshirts (\$15-\$25) boast skull-and-crossbones variations, dominatrix images, and barbed wire hearts. Rough-looking decal stickers (\$3-\$5) will decorate any Christmas



Lo-Fi Customs' Michael Ritchey, on Golden Gate Bridge bike, with some caps and T-shirts the store sells.

package. And outside, vintage cycles, including a 1940s Monark Rocket (\$330) and a 1960s Schwinn (\$195) offer shoppers a ride in classic style. Lo-Fi Customs, which also serves as an art gallery for the undiscovered,

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Castro makes shopping a breeze

by Matthew S. Bajko

With a shortened holiday season — there are only 21 days left until Christmas — time is already running out to find unique gifts for loved ones this year. With a quick jaunt to the gay-owned and gay-friendly shops in the Castro, time-strapped shoppers can find gift ideas for nice girls and boys of all sexual persuasions.

Over at **Under One Roof** at 549 Castro Street, the

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Body Blow Wear's Chris Smith next to some merchandise.

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Celebrating Hanukkah



Jane Philomeni-Cleland

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav Rabbi Camille Shira Angel, right, lights a candle signifying the fifth night of Hanukkah Tuesday, December 3. About 50 people, many of whom brought their menorahs from home, joined in the Jewish Festival of Lights celebration at the synagogue.

QTV ends season with mayoral scoop

by Matthew S. Bajko

Mayor Willie Brown is about to come out of the closet Sunday night on the season finale of QTV, San Francisco's local queer news magazine.

No, the mayor isn't about to make a surprise announcement about his sexual orientation. But Brown, who is termed out of office next year, will reveal his future political plans.

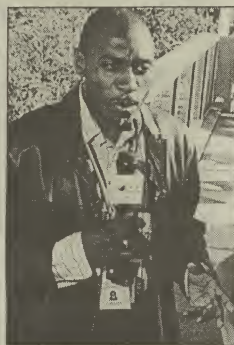
And Rahn Fudge, the television program's executive producer, promises that the mayor's next move is of national importance.

"It is more of a political brouhaha than anything else," hinted Fudge, who had a camera crew interview the mayor on election night last month at District 8 supervisor candidate Bevan Duffy's party in the Castro. "We happened to be the only ones to ask him a question [about his political aspirations] on election night. He is very serious to make this announcement."

The mayor will leave for Cuba on Friday and will be out of town when the QTV finale episode airs at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 8 on local AT&T cable channel 28. Fudge said he has called the mayor to make sure he still stands by his statement, and so far his press secretary has yet to retract it.

"We kept it in the can a bit," said Fudge. "But then we decided to just break the seal on this."

The last show of 2002 for the financially struggling program



Rick Gerhardt

QTV's Rahn Fudge

will also take a closer look at the tragic death of Newark transgender teen Eddie "Gwen" Araujo and what impact and changes Araujo's brutal murder means for the local transgender community. The show will also have highlights from several local events, including opening night of the Low Trash, High Art exhibit at the LGBT Community Center, the Maitri Fall Art Sale, the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society annual fundraiser, Project Inform's annual gala, and scenes from the Castro and Folsom Street fairs.

"We covered a lot of gay ground over the past year and it was done without having all the resources or money we need to attempt doing commercial gay television or to bring these stories to the local TV airwaves. We didn't want the year to pass without shar-

ing some of those stories with our audience," explained Fudge about airing the last episode of 2002.

Fudge and a volunteer team of reporters, producers, photographers, and editors have been producing QTV segments since 1995 and hope to return next year with a monthly offering for the local queer community. They also hope to benefit next spring when Viacom launches the nation's first gay television channel, tentatively called Outlet.

"We've struggled for more than seven years with this idea and still to this day haven't gotten the advertising support that I'd hoped for," said Fudge. "However, we may finally get a shot at syndicating QTV nationwide if the proposed Viacom effort turns to look our way. I'm hopeful because I still feel gay television is not only powerful but important."

Locally, the program hopes it can form ties with the now independent KRON 4, dubbed the "Bay Area's News Channel." Liam Mayclem, who used to co-host the first QTV shows with Fudge, is now an on-air personality with the KRON 4 morning news. And there are plans for a marathon QTV weekend in January or February where the program will air all of its episodes as a fundraiser to help it produce a new season.

"It will give us visibility," said Fudge. "So when people talk about gay TV and San Francisco, they will also mention QTV."

For more information or to volunteer, call Fudge at (415) 431-5650. ▼

Sexuality workshops offered for LGBT parents and their kids

by Zak Szymanski

Kids of LGBT parents often face unique hurdles when it comes to sexuality; in addition to always having to deal with their alternative families, at some point they have to come to grips with their own sexuality and identity, which sometimes is more difficult when their parents are gay.

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere, in conjunction with Our Family Coalition, will present two workshops this week, one for parents, and another for kids, on children and sexuality. Both take

place on Tuesday, December 10, at the San Francisco LGBT Community Center at 1800 Market Street, from 7-8:30 p.m.

"Let's Talk About Sexuality, Baby" is a gender and sexuality workshop for kids ages 12 and up who have LGBT parents. "We always talk about our parents' sexuality. Tonight we will talk about us," said a statement from workshop organizers. Everything from gender roles to questions about identity to definitions around sexuality will be explored through conversation and games in a safe and fun environment.

"Parents Place," the parents'

workshop, will occur simultaneously and will be led by Phina Tobin, MPA. This is a forum for LGBT parents to share experiences and gain resources and support on how to talk to children about issues related to sexual orientation at different ages. Parents Place is a nonsectarian program of Jewish Family and Children's Services.

For information on the parents' workshop, call (415) 865-5615. To learn more about the kids' workshop, call (415) 861-5437. Child care is available for younger children by calling (415) 865-5632. ▼

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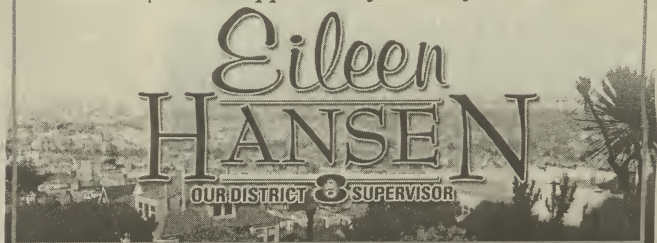
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World AIDS Day in SF



World AIDS Day was commemorated throughout the Bay Area last Sunday, December 1. At the National AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park, a ceremony was held and board member Mike Kurokawa, left, recognized F. Vic Galvan, center, who received the Grove Award for Volunteer Service. Gary Pike, right, presented Galvan with the award. Galvan gives tours of the grove every Thursday and holidays. About 200 people attended the event.

IGLHRC bids Khan farewell, seeks director

by Zak Szymanski

The San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission has officially begun its search for a new executive director, following the news that Surina Khan, who held the post for the past two and a half years, will be relocating to Southern California with her partner.

Khan, 34, will serve her last full day of work this Friday, December 6, but will make herself available to the board and staff during the transition. Her immediate plans include "taking time off," she told the *Bay Area Reporter*, and then exploring getting back into writing and perhaps consulting work.

Khan came to IGLHRC from Boston's Political Research Associates, an organization dedicated to monitoring the activities of right-wing movements. Her work there included authoring a report on the dangers and fallacies of the ex-gay movement.

Heading up IGLHRC came at an interesting time for Khan, an openly lesbian Muslim who was faced with responding to the September 11 terrorist attacks as a representative of two marginalized and misunderstood communities.

"I don't know that I had a harder time than other directors, but there were times when I felt very exposed and vulnerable because of the visibility I got as a Muslim lesbian in conjunction with IGLHRC's visibility," said Khan. "Generally positive things came with that for me; I was able to connect me with a lot of people who had similar responses to September 11 and the organization took a visible stance against the U.S. war on terrorism, which was an incredible experience of lead-



IGLHRC's Surina Khan

ership for me."

In addition to facing anti-Muslim sentiment from within the gay community, Khan also had to lead the fight against Muslim governments abroad that stepped up their persecution of homosexuals in recent years. Her efforts to combat hatred on many fronts earned Khan a nomination for grand marshal of the 2002 San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade in June.

During Khan's tenure, IGLHRC significantly expanded its work with LGBT activists all over the world, helping to secure the release of four HIV/AIDS educators in India; winning conjugal visitation rights for a lesbian prisoner in Colombia; and of course, drawing international attention to the plight of the "Cairo 52," the Egyptian men arrested, tortured, and tried for homosexuality.

Under Khan, IGLHRC also made inroads to the United Nations; in 2001, IGLHRC advocacy persuaded six U.N. experts to issue an unprecedented call for information about human rights violations against LGBT people. And that same year, IGLHRC fought for and secured inclusion at the U.N. General Assembly Spe-

cial Session on HIV/AIDS.

"Surina has provided vital and important leadership to IGLHRC over the past two-plus years," said Nicky McIntyre, chair of IGLHRC's board of directors. "She has helped bring unprecedented visibility to once-hidden human rights issues and to the lives of people persecuted because of their sexual orientation and gender identity. These are lasting contributions to IGLHRC and the movements and people we support."

Khan is also credited with stabilizing the organization's finances.

"Surina leaves IGLHRC with solid financial resources in addition to a solid reputation," said Sandip Roy, vice chair of IGLHRC's board.

IGLHRC's budget increased from \$1.1 million in 2000 to \$1.5 million in 2002.

Now comes the task of finding someone who will not only maintain Khan's achievements, but continue to build upon them. In the interim, Michael Mills, IGLHRC's operations director, will lead the agency.

For the permanent position, IGLHRC is seeking someone with experience in international human rights work; experience working on LGBT issues; significant management and fundraising experience; public speaking and programmatic leadership skills; a commitment to diversity; a willingness to travel; and the ability to critically analyze social and political conditions of change and organizing.

The deadline for applications is December 15, although applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For a full job description, as well as additional information on how to apply, visit www.iglhrc.org. ▼

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Money flows into District 8 runoff race

by Matthew S. Bajko

With the spending cap lifted in the District 8 runoff race, residents of the Castro, Noe Valley, and Glen Park should brace themselves for an onslaught of campaign mailers and phone calls over the next five days leading up to the December 10 election.

The two candidates, out lesbian Eileen Hansen and openly gay Bevan Dufty, have both benefited from various groups sending out mailers to voters and posting signs and fliers around the district. Supporting Dufty is the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club which broke the spending cap in the race, disclosing days before the Thanksgiving holiday it had plunked down more than \$20,000 on behalf of Dufty's campaign. And despite Dufty's protests against street signs, the club posted blue signs with Dufty's Aztec symbol throughout the district that tout his endorsements from U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi, Assemblyman Mark Leno and city Treasurer Susan Leal.

According to the club's campaign finance disclosure form filed with the city's Ethics Commission on November 27, Alice's political action committee received nearly \$25,000 between October 20 and

November 23. It also reported having \$12,075 on hand.

The club, the city's more moderate gay political group, received several large donations from key state Democratic leaders in the days leading up to the November 5 election. Those transferring money from their campaign committees included Governor Gray Davis, who sent Alice \$5,000. Steve Westly, who won his race for state controller, had his campaign transfer \$1,500. Carole Migden's leadership committee gave the club \$1,500.

Declining to accept public financing and limiting contributions to \$100, Dufty has raised nearly \$95,000 in his bid for the supervisor seat vacated by Leno. During the last filing period, he had raised \$30,829 and spent \$48,544 on his campaign.

Dufty reported his campaign had \$10,445 in cash and won the *San Francisco Chronicle's* endorsement in the runoff race. He also adorns the cover of the latest *Gloss* magazine and is being touted by the San Francisco Police Officers Association as the best candidate equipped to help keep the city safe. The police group spent \$10,000 on a mailer asking voters to support Dufty.

In Hansen's corner are several locals from the Service Employees International Union which have

spent upwards of \$10,000 on her behalf in the race. And the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club has pumped nearly \$10,000 into the runoff race to support Hansen. The club's political action committee reported in its financial disclosure forms filed with the Ethics Commission that it had received \$10,309 and spent \$11,371 during the last reporting period.

Hansen has also benefited from public financing she qualified for, using more than \$40,000 in taxpayers' dollars on her race. According to her campaign's latest filing with the city's Ethics Commission, between October 10 and November 23, Hansen had raised an additional \$22,545, nearly \$11,000 of which came from the city, and had spent \$41,060. Her campaign reported it had \$5,247 on hand in cash and had amassed more than \$90,000 for her effort to become a supervisor.

And despite Hansen's campaign Web site claim that she "is not relying on campaign consultants to run her campaign" and that she is "utilizing her contributions to run a volunteer, grassroots-based campaign" public records show otherwise. According to Ethics Commission records, Hansen has paid \$13,000 to Sara Shortt, who is registered as a campaign consultant working for her campaign. ▼

Newark to hold forum in wake of teen's murder

by Joe Dignan

In the wake of the alleged murder of 17-year-old transgender teenager Eddie "Gwen" Araujo, Newark city officials are planning a community forum on Monday, December 9.

Newark PFLAG organizer Paul Clifford, however, said that at a planning session for the meeting, organizers refused to specifically direct the meeting at discrimination against gays, lesbians, and transgender people.

Instead, the forum is billed as "A citizens' response to the concerns and issues of the day."

"I had to ask, 'Is this about the murder of Eddie 'Gwen' Araujo?'" Clifford said.

City Manager Alberto Huezo defended the decision of the official organizers, a standing joint committee of the city's school board and City Council, to keep

the discussion general.

"We were concerned with some of the racial, cultural, and ethnic issues," Huezo said. "We were concerned with some of the sexual and gender issues. We were concerned about people being bullied and harassed for being fat."

Araujo was brutally beaten at the party in Newark after the alleged assailants discovered s/he was biologically male. The murderers then allegedly strangled Araujo with a rope, dragged the body to the house's garage and later buried it in a shallow grave near a remote lake in the Sierra. Four suspects have been arrested in the case.

Activists, including Clifford, contend that ingrained homophobia in the community, and especially in its schools, was the ultimate cause of Araujo's death.

Clifford said that as early as 1996 his organization began at-

tempting to organize educational sessions about homophobia and violence against gays for parents and faculty in Newark's school district. According to Clifford, PFLAG asked to be included in a series of community forums for parents and planned a program called "Violence to Gay Children."

Clifford charged that rather than include PFLAG's program, the organizers of the forum canceled the entire series.

At the time, the organizers stated that the cancellation was a result of a change in format.

On its own, Clifford's PFLAG chapter will host a reception to honor the cast and crew of the recent Newark Memorial High School production of the *Laramie Project*.

The play, which deals with the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard, was in production at the time Araujo's death was discovered.

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Smile and say 'biscuit' at PAWS benefit

by Zak Szymanski

Have you ordered your Christmas cards yet? Don't worry, there's still time to have your family portrait taken at the annual "Santa PAWS" event, a fundraiser for Pets Are Wonderful Support.

Bring your furry kids to Noe Valley Pet Company this Saturday, December 7, from noon to 4 p.m. and watch Fido squirm with

delight as he dons his gay apparel (strap-on antlers, anyone?) and claws at Santa's lap for a photo shoot. For \$10, your pet's photo can be taken home in a snowflake ornament. For \$20, pet guardians will receive a photo package. And \$25 gets participants the photo package plus the ornament. Saturday's event is sponsored by Noe Valley Pet Company. Treats and pet beverages will be served.

Santa PAWS will also be held

on Sunday, December 8 at Ghirardelli Square, 900 North Point, from noon to 4 p.m., which is sponsored by Beastro by the Bay.

All proceeds help PAWS to continue its work in helping low-income people in the Bay Area living with AIDS and other disabling illnesses to keep their animal companions. PAWS offers a pet food bank, subsidized veterinary care, dog walking, and other services. For more information, visit www.pawss.org. ▼



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Leadership that leads

The runoff election for supervisor in District 8 is, as many have pointed out, a race for the city's future. Just what that future might look like, however, depends on how voters cast ballots in this Tuesday's election. We believe that candidate Bevan Dufty is by far the better choice; and voters who are concerned about the city's mounting budget woes and the ability of San Francisco leaders to attract new businesses to the city should concur.

Dufty, as has been previously mentioned, knows how to get things done. He will work with elected leaders, community leaders, and residents to improve District 8, which includes the Castro, Noe Valley, and Glen Park. More importantly, however, Dufty will also be a voice of moderation on the board, and will work to improve the city's economy. The same cannot be said for his opponent, Eileen Hansen.

Hansen has offered no concrete solution to the city's financial problems, other than to steadfastly support something called "The People's Budget," which, from what we can tell, calls for increased spending for city services. However, with the downtown business vacancy rate approaching 25 percent, not to mention rising office vacancies in the South of Market and other districts in the city, San Francisco has a smaller budget due to the sharp decline in tax revenues. Combined with a significant decrease in tourism, which pumps millions into the local economy, tough times are ahead for social programs, medical facilities like San Francisco General Hospital, and programs for children, to name just a few. As one person pointed out on a local Internet political message board, Hansen seems to think that money just falls out of the sky. We've got news for Hansen: it does not.

Revenue generated by new businesses and an upswing in tourism will help restore

budget cuts that already have been made to many San Francisco services, and lessen additional cuts in the future.

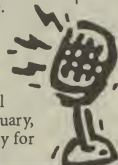
The state faces a huge deficit, and spending reductions at that level are bound to increase budget pressures on local government.

With the Republicans set to control both houses of Congress come January, it is also likely that federal money for domestic programs will get the ax, especially if President Bush decides to go to war in Iraq.

In short, the District 8 runoff election comes down to a simple choice: do voters want someone who will

help lead the city out of its economic doldrums, as Dufty has pledged to do, or do they want someone who will merely follow the party line of the progressive left that attacks business as something evil? You can't have increased spending on city programs without an increase in revenue.

Hansen's mantra, "Leadership that Listens," is a misnomer. She is not listening to business leaders, tourism boosters, and others who want a vibrant San Francisco economy. Don't forget to vote on December 10, and vote for Bevan Dufty in the District 8 runoff. ▼



Editorial



Human Rights Day needed

by Joe Foster and Gustavo Serina

Although it is generally believed that all people should have basic inalienable rights, the recent murders of Matthew Shepard, Brandon Teena, Gwen Araujo, and Balbir Singh Sodhi—a Sikh gas-tation owner who was killed because it was believed he was an Arab Muslim—prove that individuals may still risk violent death simply for being who they are. As we approach the 54th anniversary of the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, we invite you to pause and reflect on how far we have come and how far we have yet to go.

Sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt, the United Nations' landmark statement warns: "Disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind." Among those acts was the persecution and murder of thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered individuals by the Nazi regime (1933-1945.)

As Hitler came to power, GLBT individuals were among the first to be labeled as "enemies of the social order." Later, Jews, Gypsies, and political opponents were targeted. Members of these groups were forced to wear a "badge of shame" to identify them in the concentration camps. Jews wore yellow stars and Gypsies wore brown triangles. Blue triangles were for Poles and red ones for Social Democrats. Lesbians wore black triangles and homosexual men pink triangles. In short, all marginalized groups were branded.

Last year on December 10, a small triangular shaped space at the entrance to the Castro was formally dedicated as Pink Triangle Park and Memorial. Among those officiating at the ceremony were Wendy Nelder, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Beautification, Supervisors Tom Ammann and Mark Leno, and state Assemblywoman Carole Migden.

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Pink Triangle Park and Memorial, sponsored by the Eureka Valley Promotion Association, is a collaborative effort of volunteers, businesses, and city agencies. Roses and sculpture coexist to honor the triangle victims, to educate the public at large about a little known aspect of recent history, and to remind visitors that the persecution of any individual or single group of people damages all humanity.

No public event is planned for this year. Instead, the B.A.R. has been kind enough to allow the

authors to encourage readers to observe Human Rights Day in their own way. Perhaps this December 10, instead of going directly home from work, you will stop at the northwest corner of Castro, Market, and 17th streets and wander into a small urban garden. As you pass through the black and white granite pylons, you might notice the

individual beauty of each pink inlay. Maybe there will be time to reflect on history, perhaps consider how things have changed, and, maybe, as you leave this rare corner in our neighborhood, you will bear in mind how you, as an individual, can prevent cruelties from being perpetuated against any person or group in the future. ▼

The Eureka Valley Promotion Association is the city's oldest neighborhood organization. EVPA members are gay and straight, men and women, who work together to improve the quality of life for all residents in Eureka Valley—from Upper Market, through the Castro, to Sanchez Hill. For more information about the memorial, about the Nazi persecution of GLBT individuals, and about making a tax-deductible contribution, please visit our Web site at www.pinktrianglepark.org.

Guest Opinion

LETTERS

Hansen missing from shelter meetings

While viewing Eileen Hansen's Web site, I was surprised to learn of the "instrumental" assistance that Ms. Hansen gave to the development of the Ark House at 2500 Market Street. I was involved in the entire 18-month process that allowed this facility to open its doors in March 2001, and I don't recall seeing Ms. Hansen involved in this effort at any stage from the first neighborhood meeting with Mark Leno and Leslie Katz on site to the NAC meetings held at Harvey Milk Academy, to the Planning Commission hearings to the meetings in the law offices of Debra Stein to finalize the conditional use permit. For the last two years I have served on the Neighborhood Advisory Committee for 2500 Market Street, and even after the program was in place, I haven't seen Ms. Hansen at any of our meetings that have been held on the third Thursday of each month since October 2000.

While Ms. Hansen may certainly count herself among the hundreds of people who supported an LGBTQ youth transitional housing program at 2500 Market Street, it is my experience that she did so silently while I along with others did the heavy lifting of negotiating with DPH, calming the fears of neighbors, and providing an avenue for this program to become a reality. Indeed, to call Ms. Hansen's contribution "instrumental" is simply untrue.

Mike Babbitt
San Francisco

Mayor is relevant in race

Speaking as someone who has been involved with, and up until recently covered San Francisco queer politics for longer than I care to mention, I can't say I am surprised by the vehemence of the Dufty-Hansen wrestling match. What I am surprised by are those who imply that pointing out Dufty's connection with the Brown political machine is either irrelevant or obsessive.

Has everyone suddenly developed amnesia or didn't the dot-com speculative boom teach people anything about greed, landlords, cronyism, and the joy of capital? Dufty is being backed by the same crew who brought us the Hector Chinchilla felonious Planning Commission dedicated to booting long-term tenants out of San Francisco, not to mention approving any of these building proposals in sight.

As I recall it was anger at that kind of behavior that brought a progressive sea change to the Board of Supervisors. Not surprisingly there has been a backlash from the powers that be. Sure the current crop of supervisors has made errors, some spectacularly untelegraphic, but they have acted as a brake on some of the insider trading going on in City Hall.

What I see in this election is an all-out war against those who support tenants' rights, rational planning, and decent health care for San Francisco residents among other things. Hansen has always been a voice for queers, the dispossessed and has always been a solid voice supporting AIDS activism.

Is Eileen Hansen perfect? No, unlike Bevan Dufty she is not sweet and cuddly and can have a sharp edge. But then so does Carole Migden. Put those personal feelings aside and look at how effective she has been for the queer community.

Admittedly I live in Oakland now, having been kicked out of San Francisco by a speculative real estate market, but for those of you still living here, I would suggest voting for Hansen. If you do that, you might still have a home to go to in San Francisco.

Tim Kingston
Oakland, California

Dufty's his own man

Bevan Dufty is the best choice for supervisor in District 8. He is principled, independent, and hard-working. Over the past quarter century, he has developed a breadth of experience that would make him an outstanding supervisor. He is his own person, and he will exercise independent judgment about what is best for the district and for the city as a whole. To characterize Bevan as beholden to interests other than those of the voters is a gross distortion of his record and displays a lack of understanding of who he is. Bevan has enormous character, which he has displayed throughout this campaign by not responding in kind when other candidates have waged a smear campaign against him. We should not reward candidates and organizations that engage in anonymous and misleading attacks on their opponents. And, we should reward Bevan Dufty's thoughtful and positive campaign by sending him to City Hall as our supervisor.

Scott Wiener
San Francisco

Hansen and TGs

This December, LGBT people have the wonderful opportunity to choose between two well-qualified representatives from the LGBT community. In making this decision, we think it is important to choose the candidate most likely to be sensitive to all of those who make up our larger community. That candidate

is Eileen Hansen.

As a member of the women's community, Hansen has long been at the forefront of advocacy on behalf of women's health and support for our families. As an AIDS/HIV policy advocate, Eileen was one of the first and most steadfast women to advocate on behalf of the health and well-being of gay men.

As a member of the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, Hansen worked very hard with the two of us in 1998 to educate club members about the need to recognize transgendered people within our organization and within our leadership. Eileen was instrumental in securing overwhelming membership approval to change the Milk Club's name to include transgender, setting the example that other political clubs have since followed.

In contrast, we are disappointed that Bevan Dufty has so vocally touted the endorsements of Supervisors Hall and Leland Yee in his campaign for District 8 supervisor. Hall and Yee spoke against and voted against Supervisor Leno's landmark legislation guaranteeing transgender city employees equal access to city health benefits. Hansen strongly supported that legislation and, as supervisor, will continue to support an improved quality of life for all of our communities.

Robert Haaland, Vice President
Jerry Threet, Former President
Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club

Progressive for Dufty

I am politically very progressive, having enthusiastically volunteered and donated to Tom Ammiano's mayoral campaign, supported Chris Daly's election, and voted no on Care Not Cash. In the District 8 supervisors race, I originally supported Tom Radulovich, but now am convinced that Bevan Dufty should be elected. What urges me to express my belief is my deep love for the Castro District, which at its best, can be a source of great comfort for LGBTs as well as others. With right-wing Republicans in complete control of our national government – and thanks to the Green Party (which supports Eileen Hansen) the GOP almost took over Sacramento with Bill Simon – we need responsible, caring, and politically smart leaders on the local level. Since Proposition N did pass, it would seem to me that Bevan Dufty, who unlike his opponent did support it, would have much more interest in seeing that it is successfully implemented for the best interests of all involved.

With all her signs, buttons, and fliers, many of which allegedly are illegally distributed and posted in her "leadership that listens" campaign, the Hansen crowd has shown the most insensitivity to the people of the district by its deceptive "Willie Brown supports Bevan Dufty" signs. The truth is Bevan has gotten all of his money from small donations and has run a campaign very independent of Brown. It is ironic that it is Eileen Hansen who is running the kind of deception and smear campaign against Bevan Dufty that Brown ran against Ammiano. In fact, Hansen has kept pretty well guarded (closeted?) her endorsements by Ammiano and the Green Party, which is sending scores of people from outside the district labeling Dufty with all sorts of villainous attributes.

For supervisor in District 8, we do not need an ideologue who would be merely another feather in the cap of the Green Party. We need to be about the business of rebuilding the Democratic Party from the ground up, and not enhance the Green Party in time for it to work to re-elect Bush and the Republican Congress in 2004. In District 8 we need a responsible, caring, and independent gay Democrat; we need Bevan Dufty.

Arthur Arroyo
San Francisco

A day at the beach

Living in District 8, I take transit everywhere. On one of my excursions to the beach, I took plenty to read for the long bus ride to Fort Funston. Fortunately, I found reading material on my doorstep – brochures for the rival Dufty and Hansen campaigns. As a Radulovich supporter in the general election, I have been trying to decide whether to vote for Dufty or Hansen in the runoff election on December 10.

The Hansen brochures presented a number of proposals:

- a) working with Muni to establish reliable schedules for bus lines, establish 'express' trains, and develop new rail along Geary Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue;
- b) using red light fines for pedestrian improvements, and involving neighborhood residents in devising traffic-calming measures;
- c) creating better transportation linkages between transit operators in San Francisco.

The Dufty fliers talked about a number of things: how Bevan worked on behalf of all San Francisco; how he is respected and supported; his long career serving well-respected members of Congress; how he wants to reduce the influence of money in politics; and how he supports real homeless policy reform.

As I sat on the bus on Geary, stuck behind traffic, I

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thought it was odd that the Duffy brochure mentioned nothing about traffic, congestion, and bus delays. That's when it hit me: what neighborhood does Duffy live in? If he's "All About the Neighborhood," which one could it be? It cannot be District 8. How could he hope to represent transit-centric District 8, where probably 80 percent of residents use transit on a daily or weekly basis, without mentioning the word "transit" in his brochure? Failing to mention it, doesn't this mean that Duffy supports more traffic, more pollution, and longer bus delays for District 8 residents?

In fact, Hansen has a plan to get the district moving again: calm traffic, move transit faster, and safe roads. Her ideas to coordinate the multitude of transit services in the Bay Area to create a coordinated transit service – a true regional transit system – are the most progressive of any proposed for the district. This would go a long way to reduce traffic congestion in San Francisco, as well as make living and visiting the city a more enjoyable experience.

See ya later, Duffy. Time to change buses, and catch a ride with a new driver.

Paul Page
San Francisco

A picket in corporate clothing

Last Sunday, as I was walking down Market Street, a man was picketing in front of Bevan Duffy's headquarters with a sign that read: "Bevan Duffy will give away the Castro to Corporate America." Interestingly, he was wearing a Gap T-shirt, Levi jeans, and Skechers shoes. Earlier this month, at a neighborhood meeting where the two candidates for the District 8 runoff made presentations, the representative for Eileen Hansen's campaign said, "the cause of homelessness is multinational corporations."

When I served a church in Orange County in the early 1960s, the John Birch Society and other like-minded groups were in high gear. They saw a communist behind every bush and in every level of government and education, including our local elementary school's PTA. Substitute "International Communist Conspiracy and Pinko Universities" with "Multinational Corporations and Downtown Interests" and you will recognize the same mentality on one side in this runoff election.

Eileen Hansen, like Supervisor Chris Daly, has never met a corporation she doesn't suspect of plotting to take over the world. San Francisco has problems that require people of all interests to work together to solve them. Generations past came together to create public health and fire protection services we now take for granted. Our generation has problems like homelessness that require practical solutions, not ideological finger pointing. We don't need yet another ideologue on the Board of Supervisors. We need a practical-minded supervisor who will tackle the problems of San Francisco and work to solve them.

That's why religious leaders Cecil Williams, Jim Mitulski, and I will be voting for Bevan Duffy on December 10.

Reverend James DeLange
San Francisco

Hansen and HIV prevention

Jeff Sheehy's guest opinion ["The best choice for District 8," November 21] criticizes Eileen Hansen's assertion that in HIV prevention, "attention to those who are homeless, needle-using, immigrant, young, women, and people of color is critical." Perhaps Eileen's emphasis comes from an understanding that these communities may face particular challenges that can impact the efficacy of prevention outreach: availability of resources, access to health care, need for culturally and linguistically pertinent prevention messages, and culturally-based issues around self-disclosure. Gay men who are members of these communities may face these challenges as well. I believe that Eileen cares strongly about HIV prevention resources for gay men. Her policy work with the National Lawyers Guild to protect the rights of people with HIV/AIDS was her dedicated labor on behalf of gay men early in the epidemic and has continued through her tenure at the AIDS Legal Referral Panel. When the city is in the crucible of its torturous annual budget process, and the DPH is facing significant cuts in services, including and sometimes firstly in prevention, Eileen will continue to be there, prioritizing long-term investment in healthcare and drawing on her experience of lobbying at state and federal levels to find monies to keep our services afloat. A vote for Eileen on December 10 is a vote for public health and HIV services for all of us that need them.

Mary Magee, RN,
San Francisco

Hansen and youth shelter

I found the article regarding Eileen Hansen in the November 28 issue very interesting ["Eileen Hansen taken to task over queer youth shelter claims"]. It seems that the only person who is able to recall Ms. Hansen's "instrumental" involvement in the LGBTQ youth

shelter is herself. It is telling that even her supporters are unable to recall the nature of her involvement or her attendance at meetings over the course of the 18-month process. Is this the kind of person we want representing District 8 at City Hall? I think we deserve better than this.

Jon Sviben
San Francisco

'Burning news'

When does journalism end and propaganda begin? Last week's B.A.R. article takes Eileen Hansen "to task" regarding her level of success with the queer youth shelter. She did a great job mediating that difficult issue and there are plenty of folks who witnessed that first hand. Everyone's in agreement with that, but the B.A.R. decided to devote an entire article to quibble over the degree of good that Eileen did. Now that's burning news.

Charles Kalish
San Francisco

Desperation at any cost

I have to question a campaign, the Hansen campaign to be specific, that initiates deliberately false attacks against an opponent at the last minute. It smacks of desperation and a desire to win at any cost.

Tom Radulovich's attack piece on Bevan Duffy the weekend before the November 5 election smelled of this practice. Now, likewise against Bevan Duffy, Eileen Hansen is using these negative and distorting political tactics. Not surprisingly, Hansen did the same thing, unsuccessfully, against Mark Leno. At what point will there be a return to campaigning on the vital issues with integrity and honor? "Anonymous" propaganda pieces are being distributed throughout the Castro and other parts of District 8 and defacing public property; I can only surmise that the source of these pieces is the Hansen camp.

On December 10, may Bevan and all of us who look forward to bettering San Francisco for everyone enjoy the feeling of victory over these cheap and malicious ploys.

Peter Snyderman
San Francisco

What dirty tricks?

So let's see if I've got this right. Telling the truth, the mayor does endorse Bevan Duffy, is considered a dirty trick. But prominently quoting two sources (whose names appear in Bevan Duffy's full page ad) on the accuracy of Eileen Hansen's statements on her Web site is considered objective journalism.

There was no mention in your paper of the Metropolitan Community Foundation's November 22 dinner honoring Coretta Scott King that concluded with two songs performed by Patti LaBelle. Almost a thousand people gathered to honor Mrs. King and hear her say, "We need more funding for diversity education so young people are inoculated against the toxic viruses of racism, sexism and homophobia before they enter the workforce." It doesn't even rate a mention?

Bill Wilson
San Francisco

Hansen exposed

Thanks for the excellent article exposing Eileen Hansen's false claims regarding her role in the queer youth transitional housing at 2500 Market Street. Even her supporters conceded that she had little to do with this program. Insisting that her Web site refers to her role in using the EVRC as a temporary drop-in shelter for this population doesn't improve things, since that program did little to help the young adults it served, but had a detrimental impact on the neighborhood.

Your editorial chastising her supporters for pejoratively linking Bevan Duffy to Willie Brown was also on the money ["Dirty tricks in District 8"]. It shows how desperate they are and how bankrupt her ideas, which echo those of her political godfather, Tom Amiano, are. Those of us over 40 know that Brown was one of the first elected officials to support gay civil rights and he took that stance when it was politically risky. His leadership helped elect openly gay individuals like Harvey Milk to public office. Unfortunately, proving that no good deed goes unpunished, Brown also paved the way for the political careers of Amiano and Hansen.

Hansen is now waffling on how she will enact the will of the electorate regarding Proposition N. In a letter to voters, she says she will support Proposition N as part of adopting the city's Continuum of Care program. District 8 and citywide voters did not pass Proposition N contingent upon implementing Continuum of Care and her support for the electoral mandate should be absolute, not qualified.

District 8 voters who want to see Proposition N implemented and, more importantly, who respect the democratic process, should vote for Bevan Duffy.

Robert W. Melbourne
San Francisco

Hansen's history with youth shelter

I want to make it perfectly clear that Eileen Hansen

was organizing neighborhood meetings around homeless queer youth prior to the "Leno process" that began with meetings at the 2500 Market Street space. I attended at least two of the meetings that took place with Eileen's assistance.

I also know from first-hand experience that Hansen took part in more public meetings and, in fact, was asked to lead the "Pro" team which she identified with. She declined and other leadership was selected. Eileen, however, remained involved in the process, supporting the project and attending a number of the public meetings that were held.

Stuart Dick
San Francisco

A Green for Eileen

Now that the dust has settled and my first choice in District 8, BART Board Director Tom Radulovich is out of the running, this Green enthusiastically endorses Eileen Hansen for that seat.

Unlike some progressives in other districts with similar politics and her opponent, whose bases exist largely outside of the district (her opponent used his contacts from his tenure at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services—where he filled his Rolodex rather than our potholes—to fund his campaign), Eileen Hansen's campaign team and donors are as much based in District 8 as they are organized, efficient and smart, and capable of winning this election.

Eileen shares many Green values, first and foremost feminism, not to mention nonviolence and social justice.

This gay Jew is appalled at the smarmy efforts of conservative Zionists affiliated with AIPAC to paint Eileen as an extremist because she is among a growing number of Jews who advocate a fair shake for the Palestinians in the occupied territories. This represents some of the worst in San Francisco politics. Her opponent should do the honorable thing and demand that his conservative backers drop such divisive tactics.

Although Eileen makes her political base in the social services nonprofit sector, I am sure that as supervisor, Hansen will reach out to other segments of the progressive coalition so as to build a broad front capable of winning Room 200 in 2003.

As the Clinton economy atrophies and dies while the Bush regime amputates civil liberties and points our teetering nation on a path toward a war that is all but certain to increase both the terrorist and police state threats against civilians here, we need strong independent women's voices such as Hansen's in our municipalities that can act as a counterbalance to the media amplified drone of the petrocrats of the oligarchy which lull folks into inaction and complacency.

Fortunately, San Franciscans will continue to enjoy the public service of Tom Radulovich at BART, and his future is still bright.

If folks in District 8 send Eileen Hansen to the Board of Supervisors, they will cement the progressive bloc under the leadership of Board President Matt Gonzalez, allowing San Francisco to once again zig while the rest of the nation is zagging off a cliff.

Marc Salomon
San Francisco

Dog group's ulterior motives?

As a godfather and lifelong dog owner, one of the most important issues for me in the District 8 supervisor campaign is the off-leash issue. I want kids to be able to take their dogs to a park and throw a Frisbee or a ball for them. Kids and dogs belong together, yet many people are irrationally framing this as a dog versus child issue.

As a member of DogPAC I received an e-mail telling me that the organization was endorsing Eileen Hansen. Having worked around Eileen for years on the Statewide Working Group, I know she's a competent person; however, I don't agree with her on several issues.

I went looking for Bevan Dufty's stance on the issue. He thinks parks are for everyone and that instead of fighting over the issue we should sit down and work this out on a park-by-park basis.

I called DogPAC to find out if there was something in Hansen's position that they knew that I didn't that would make me want to choose her over Dufty. They sent me an endorsement statement written by DogPAC member Craig Maxwell that I hadn't received. One sentence jumped out at me: "As the volunteer coordinator for District 8 for DogPAC, I have been working for Eileen's campaign..."

I've worked in state and national politics for years. I know how politics works. It's why I quit the political clubs around here long ago. If you vote in District 8, are strongly concerned about families, their pets, and park access, and are relying on one of the dog organizations to tell you how to vote in the runoff election, and want to clearly understand Bevan Dufty's position, I urge you to go to his Web site, www.bevandufthy.com, call his headquarters at 355-9888, talk to him personally, or pick up the flier that addresses this issue.

Find out about this issue for yourself. You may very well decide to vote for Hansen for other reasons, but if this issue is important to you, you should know how

both candidates are dealing with it. It only takes a phone call.

Krandall Kraus
San Francisco

A race for the city's future

There's a lot at stake in this race between Eileen Hansen, my candidate of choice, and her opponent. The outcome will determine whether San Francisco is supported by a strong and thoughtful Board of Supervisors in reclaiming a community-focused, fiscally-responsible municipal government that is accountable to the whole population, or instead pursues a short-sighted strategy directed by Mayor Brown and his chosen team to cater to the interests of out-of-town business at the expense of residents and independent business-people of San Francisco. My daughter is growing up in San Francisco now, a fourth generation San Franciscan on both sides. I have grieved watching friends and family not able to afford to stay here in San Francisco as some of our politicians have, in our names, sold the city to outsiders' interests. I am sick of it. I'm voting for Eileen because she cares about San Francisco's heart and soul, and she has the skills and integrity to be a responsible steward, which is what good government is all about.

Karen Heisler
San Francisco

'Truth Fairy' speaks

Over the past 13 years I have put up posters in the Castro that have reflected upon politics, current events, AIDS, and other topics of interest to our neighborhood. My posters were sometimes poetry, sometimes humorous, but always from my heart. In past years there have been times when people who disagreed with my views took down a few posters here and there. In the past weeks, however, there has been a very organized effort by supporters of Bevan Dufty to remove all my posters within moments of posting them. I consider my Truth Fairy posters to be an effort that carries on the traditions of our neighborhood from the time of Harvey Milk and the first days of the AIDS epidemic. I feel it is a part of the Castro tradition of which we can be proud.

Obviously Bevan Dufty's promise to clean up the neighborhoods has inspired those who want to sacrifice freedom of speech in the process. I know I can speak for many of my gay older brothers when I say that there is room for all of us in the Castro. We have stood aside and watched many of our institutions swept away by AIDS deaths and in favor of those that appeal to a younger crowd. But on this issue I will fight to preserve something that is unique and sacred to the Castro. If you disagree with me put up your own posters. Perhaps the long arm of the Bush administration's conservative agenda reaches even into the Castro.

Robert Starkey, aka The Truth Fairy
San Francisco

Hansen will be positive force

Eileen Hansen is a strong, independent-minded community leader who is by far the best choice for District 8 city supervisor. Eileen is a long-time neighborhood activist who has demonstrated her skills at problem solving and consensus building time and time again. She understands the needs of the community and she has fought for them tooth and nail. Her advocacy for people living with HIV is exemplary as well as her outreach and support for queer youth.

We are certain that Eileen will not only take this tenacity and independence to City Hall on behalf of her constituents, but that she will also be a positive force in the lives of all San Franciscans. As friends, neighbors, and community advocates, we urge you on election day to vote for the one person who will stick up for your rights at City Hall. Vote the democratic choice. Vote for Eileen Hansen!

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Not happy with either candidate

If nothing else, the runoff election in District 8 this year proves the old adage that, in a democracy, voters rarely get what they want but they certainly get what they deserve.

Eileen Hansen and Bevan Dufty are the best candidates this city can come up with to represent the Castro on the Board of Supervisors?

One is a predictable, old-school, knee-jerk liberal whose tired old "progressive" policies would, among other nonsense, protect the right of every delinquent in the city to defecate on city sidewalks, other citizens be damned.

The other is an opportunistic, clueless, idea-deprived, yes-man puppet of downtown corporations, landlords, and the most corrupt politician in California history.

In short, a choice between a know-nothing bleeding heart and Willie Brown's lap-dog.

Maybe that's all we deserve. Ahhh, for the days when "none of the above" was a viable option!

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The reality of lesbian rape

by Paula Martinac

Whenever we hear the term "rape," it's usually in the context of a man forcing sex on a woman – or on another man, as in the recent news story about a servant of Prince Charles allegedly raping a valet employed by Princess Diana. What we rarely hear about is when women force sex on other women – in those instances, we're not even sure we should call it "rape."

I'm not talking about the rapes that occur in women's prisons, a very real but different problem that has been luridly trivialized by Hollywood B-movies with titles like *Caged Women*. Instead, I'm referring to a kind of sexual violation that may be more common –

rapes within lesbian relationships or in the context of lesbian dating.

At first glance, "lesbian rape" seems like an oxymoron. After all, crime statistics suggest that women are less violent than men. The murders committed by the Aileen Wuornos of the world always seem so shocking because women are more often the victims in the headlines, not the perpetrators.

In addition, many of us harbor an idealized vision of "lesbian nation," in which women love and support each other and all sexual contact between them is beautiful and empowering. The concept of "women-only space" – conceived in the 1970s and still very much a part of cultural institutions like the annual Michigan Womyn's Music Festival – was designed to provide safe places in which women could move freely, even shed their clothes, without male

interference or violence. Fear of male violence is, in fact, something that influences many of our most mundane decisions every day, like which street to walk on, where to park the car, or when to go jogging.

Lesbians perpetrating sexual violence on each other, then, seems like something to brush aside as a distasteful anomaly. Who would do that to a "sister"? Indeed, it took several decades for our community to come to terms with the fact that domestic violence can and does occur within lesbian relationships.

Today, however, our anti-violence programs, which were set up to deal with lesbian and gay bias crimes, provide programs and counseling to assist the victims of same-sex domestic violence.

Our recognition that forced sex between women also takes place has been much slower. For starters, how to define it? The same way we define rape by men – as any sexual violation, with or without battering. "No" means "no," regardless of the perpetrator's gender, the specific act involved, or the level of actual violence.

But there's been a hesitance to call this kind of sexual assault "rape," a term many feminists – right along with law enforcement and social services – tend to reserve specifically for unwanted penetration by a penis. For example, a lesbian feminist friend of



Christine Smith

mine once reprimanded me sharply for labeling forced woman-on-woman sex "rape" – doing so, she maintained, diminished the fact that male rape of women is one of the most powerful weapons the patriarchy wields to keep women frightened and in their place.

My friend's point of view, which is not uncommon, holds a lot of truth. What's problematic, however, is viewing forced lesbian sex as a lesser offense that doesn't hurt as much or have as devastating consequences as when women are raped by men. Because of this thinking, many survivors of same-sex sexual assault simply brush off their experiences as not worth complaining about – much as straight women did with marital and date rape before the second wave of feminism raised them to public consciousness.

Indeed, when sociologist Lori B. Girshick did a study of lesbian rape, she found that an alarming number of her 70 respondents were speaking for the first time about incidents that had happened 10 to 30 years in the past. "Speaking out in the 1970s and 1980s," Girshick writes, "guar-

anteed a response of silencing." Lesbian survivors are just now slowly coming forward, she asserts, because there's been more research bringing the topic to light – and giving it a name.

Still, we're just at the beginning of the process of dealing with the issue. Although an online search for the term "lesbian rape" turned up more than 40,000 hits, most of them were links to straight male porn sites that promised "sexy" rape stories and videos. Only a few sites addressed the specific concerns of lesbians who are raped by men, and even fewer provided resources for lesbians who've been raped by female dates or partners.

But some good information does exist. Girshick presents her research results in a new book called *Woman-to-Woman Sexual Violence: Does She Call It Rape?* Some Web sites also offer helpful information and advice, like San Francisco Women Against Rape (www.sfwar.org) and the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-violence Project (www.avp.org). We need much more, however, so that survivors of lesbian rape will know they don't have to keep silent and shoulder the experience alone. ▼

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Sodomy case

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night and arrest them," said Ruth Harlow. She is the lead attorney on the case, with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

But the damage of sodomy laws does not stop there, she said. "These laws are widely used to justify discrimination against gay people in everyday life; they're invoked in denying employment to gay people, in refusing custody or visitation for gay parents, and even in intimidating gay people out of exercising their First Amendment rights."

The Supreme Court said that consenting adults have no constitutional right to private homosexual conduct, by a 5 to 4 vote in the 1986 case of *Bowers v. Hardwick*. The decision was highly controversial and later, Justice Louis Powell told friends he regretted having joined the majority.

Lambda said the Lawrence case poses three questions. Does the Texas sodomy statute violate equal protection? Does it violate the due process right of privacy? Should the *Bowers* decision be overruled? In accepting the appeal, the court did not narrow the issues before it, as it often seeks to do.

Four justices must vote to hear a case and the court does not accept the vast majority of appeals.

Legal scholars see the decision to accept it as an indication that the court will rule favorably on the appeal. The principle question is how they will do it – with a narrow ruling that would knock out the same-sex sodomy statutes on the books in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri, or with a broader interpretation that will wipe away all remaining sodomy laws.

American society's attitude toward gays and lesbians has changed significantly over the 16 years since the *Bowers* decision. Half of the states had some kind of sodomy law on the books in 1986. Today they remain in only 13, as state courts have struck them down as unconstitutional and state legislatures have repealed them.

In 1996, in the most important gay decision to date, the court ruled 6 to 3 that Colorado Amendment 2 was unconstitutional. "We must conclude that Amendment 2 classifies homosexuals not to further a proper legislative end but to make them unequal to everyone else," wrote Justice Anthony M. Kennedy for the majority.

These factors auger well for a favorable decision on at least the more limited grounds that Lambda has put forward, observers said, but it leaves unanswered whether the court will reach beyond striking down only those sodomy laws that concern same-sex partners. ▼

Vote Bevan Dufty for supervisor in District 8

by Wayne Friday

You'd have to be in a land far, far away not to know that there is a runoff election on Tuesday, December 10 – and that **Bevan Dufty** is by far the best candidate to represent District 8 on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Dufty stands above his opponent because he has the experience, the know-how, and the drive to get things done. It's that simple – Dufty will help make San Francisco work again. From implementing compassionate and effective ways to help the homeless to cleaning our streets and parks to improving education programs in our schools, Dufty will work with all residents of District 8 to solve the everyday problems.

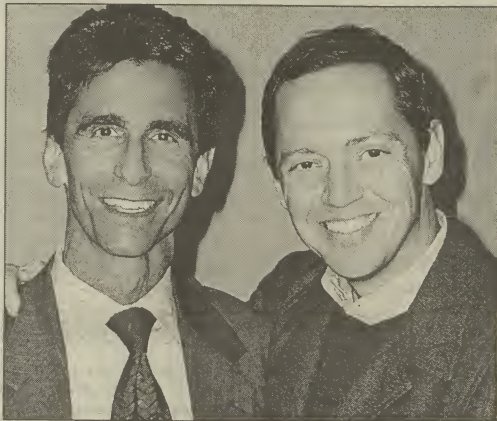
An honest, clean campaigner, Dufty limited contributions to \$100 or less, and accepted contributions only from people who live or work in San Francisco. However, this has not stopped Dufty from raising money – more than 1,100 people have given to his candidacy because they are aware, as I am, that his positive, issue-focused campaign is exactly what San Franciscans have been waiting for.

Dufty spent five years successfully directing the Office of Neighborhood Services at City Hall. Working for **Willie Brown** the way Dufty did is a public service; it is not a crime. And I've personally seen what Bevan has accomplished as director of this office – and that's one of the reasons I'm supporting him so strongly.

This runoff campaign has gotten particularly ugly – from one side, that is. As Tuesday's election approaches, **Eileen Hansen's** campaign has become increasingly negative. That's too bad because her campaign is trying to make her out to be "independent" and while painting Dufty as not being so. Let's talk about the independence issue. Despite what you hear from his opponent, Dufty is loyal to the residents of District 8. **Willie Brown** is out of office next year, **Tom Ammiano** is not. Hansen's campaign is attempting to redirect our attention to things that were important in 2000. Wake up folks – this is 2002, and with a mayor's race some 11 months away, the Hansen campaign needs to think of something new; an issue other than **Willie Brown**.

For those who worry that Bevan won't be independent, he recently publicly stated that he would have voted with the board, not the mayor, on **Mark Leno's** late night club measure affecting 18-21-year-olds. Dufty also publicly supported public power; **Brown** did not.

The Hansen people want only to ensure that Ammiano will have a veto-proof majority to help his mayoral campaign. Come on, that one's not hard to figure out, is it? A case in point is the Milk Club's independent expenditure campaign on behalf of Hansen. I knew **Harvey Milk**, worked on three of his campaigns, and **Harvey Milk** would never have put up cam-



Assemblyman Mark Leno, left, and District 8 candidate Bevan Dufty

aign signs without proper identification. And, Milk would have made damned sure to have filed the paperwork with the Ethics Commission. Despite Hansen's denials, the multi-independent expenditures from the Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters, Milk Club, and SEIU clearly suggests her supporters have spent a lot of money to ensure Ammiano his veto-proof majority on the next board. So, I ask, who is really the independent candidate?

Eileen Hansen? No. The true independent candidate in the District 8 race is Bevan Dufty.

Some people, as well as the far-left *Bay Guardian*, are falsely claiming that Bevan has taken \$1,200 from lobbyists, but a check of the list shows no registered state or local lobbyists have donated to the Dufty campaign. Besides, who the hell can be bought these days for a mere \$1,200? Not Bevan Dufty; you can be sure of that. The Hansen campaign apparently will stop at nothing to win this seat.

In contrast to his opponent, Dufty has made a serious and honest effort to change the way campaigns are run in this city, everything from his fundraising to his totally positive message. While Hansen calls herself the "progressive" candidate, Dufty's grassroots campaign goes far beyond just talk.

Much has also been made of **Tom Radulovich's** endorsement of Hansen; Radulovich originally ran for the seat hoping to follow **Mark Leno's** rational footsteps. Leno's endorsement, in fact, gave his campaign some mainstream credibility, but even with that valued endorsement, Radulovich managed a poor third-place finish. Predictably, however, Radulovich endorsed Hansen. That endorsement shows just how out of touch Radulovich really is with the voters of District 8. Like Hansen, I think Radulovich's endorsement of Tom Ammiano's Proposition O, (and coming out against Proposition N) cost him any chance of getting to this runoff.

The Dufty campaign for Tuesday's runoff election has picked up key endorsements such as Senator **Dianne Feinstein**, House Minority Leader **Nancy Pelosi**,

Assemblyman Mark Leno, the San Francisco Democratic Party, and District 8 resident the Reverend **Cecil Williams**.

Let's discuss another serious issue affecting voters in District 8: Care Not Cash has been in the mainstream press for some time now. The voters in District 8 supported Care Not Cash on November 5 by 20 percent. Bevan Dufty not only originally endorsed this crucial initiative, but has pledged from the start to implement it. Eileen Hansen has not. Immediately following the passage of Proposition N last month, Hansen was vowing to block the implementation of Care Not Cash. Since then, however, she's softened her rhetoric so as not to alienate those 58 percent of the voters in District 8 who voted for the measure.

Take the time Tuesday to get out and vote. There's too much at stake in this election not to vote. Typically, in runoff elections, voter turnout drops by 50 percent. District 8 needs and deserves a rational, talented, and neighborhood-focused supervisor. The choice for those of us in District 8 on Tuesday is clear – support positive, issue-focused campaigning or support negative tactics. This is our chance of saying no to smear tactics and yes to a new kind of political leader.

District 8 voters should vote for Bevan Dufty for supervisor on December 10.

Politics and people

Mr. Leno goes to Sacramento: Former Supervisor Mark Leno took the oath of office Monday, December 2 as the new assembly member from San Francisco's 13th Assembly District and though the Legislature traditionally swears in its new members, elects its officers, and then recesses until January, Assemblyman Leno will promptly go to work next Monday as Governor **Gray Davis** has called a special session of the new Legislature to deal with the budget crisis. Davis will present the Legislature with his ideas on how to deal with a \$6 billion deficit facing the state before the end of the fiscal year. State Senate leader **John Burton** (D-San Francisco), speaking of the governor's ordering state agencies to freeze or cut "non-essential" travel and other expenses: "Everybody's going to take it in the shorts, I guess, but I'm certainly concerned about programs that protect the

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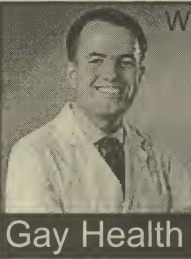
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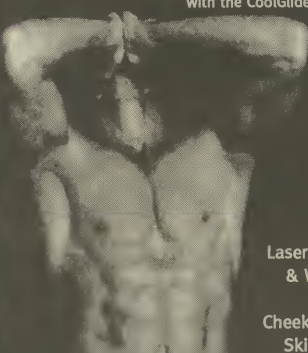


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Who was Sumner Welles?

by David K. Johnson

Sumner Welles was perhaps the leading American diplomat at the dawn of World War II — a man who met with Mussolini and Hitler in 1940 and whose prescient idea for a "United Nations" landed him on the cover of *Time* magazine the following year. But Welles's career as Franklin Roosevelt's chief foreign policy adviser and global strategist was thoroughly derailed by a homosexual scandal on a presidential train.

Welles grew up in a wealthy New York family with close ties to the Roosevelts. As a boy he held the train of Eleanor Roosevelt's wedding dress as former President Theodore Roosevelt walked her down the aisle to marry her distant cousin, future president Franklin D. Roosevelt. Like FDR, Welles attended Groton and Harvard, where he was remembered chiefly as a fastidious dresser. Columnists Joseph and Stewart Alsop described him as a "tall, powerfully-built, beautifully-tailored man with a glacial manner." There was even a rumor that as a boy at play he had worn white gloves.

Welles joined the Foreign Service in 1915 and quickly rose through the ranks of the State Department. At age 28 he became the youngest chief of the Latin-American Affairs Division. After FDR was elected president in 1932, Welles was named undersecretary, the number-two position in the

diplomatic service. Among his many accomplishments, he designed the "Good Neighbor" policy toward Latin America, a policy of mutual security and nonintervention. As a foreign policy expert, accomplished linguist, and close friend of the president, Welles served as the de facto head of the department, with more influence over foreign policy than Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Chosen for his political connections within the Southern wing of the Democratic Party, Hull lacked foreign policy expertise. He also suffered from a debilitating case of tuberculosis, limiting his ability to travel and entertain foreign dignitaries. Hull grew to resent Welles, his more vigorous and knowledgeable underling.

A man with a "rigid sense of morality" from rural Tennessee, Hull also objected to Welles's ostentatious lifestyle. Welles had divorced his first wife and married Mithilde Townsend, a woman rumored to have been his mistress. The couple lived in an opulent Massachusetts Avenue mansion (now the exclusive Cosmos Club). With 15 servants and a baronial estate in the Maryland countryside, Welles and his wife could entertain more lavishly than Hull, who lived modestly in a Washington hotel.

Looking for a way to oust his rival from the department, Hull found the leverage he needed when Welles took a fateful train

trip in 1940. In the midst of the presidential campaign — with Roosevelt seeking an unprecedented third term — Speaker of the House William Bankhead suddenly died of a stomach hemorrhage. Wanting to shore up his support in the South, a key component of his New Deal coalition, Roosevelt ordered his entire cabinet to accompany him to the speaker's funeral in remote Jasper, Alabama. With the ailing Hull unable to travel, Welles took his place on the special train that transported the presidential party.

On the trip back to Washington, Welles reportedly drank heavily at dinner. After he retired to his compartment late that night, Welles rang for assistance. When an African American railroad porter responded, Welles made "lewd homosexual advances" toward him and several other porters who responded to subsequent calls. After the porters talked to the Secret Service, the administration tried to hush up the incident, even hiring one of the porters at the White House.

Rumor of the incident spread quickly in Washington and caught the attention of Hull and his allies. Claiming that Welles's homosexual behavior subjected him to blackmail by enemy agents and, if revealed, might embarrass the administration, they urged Roosevelt to fire Welles. "He's not doing it on government time, is he?" FDR flippantly retorted. After

an FBI investigation confirmed the rumors, FDR ordered Welles to travel with a bodyguard to prevent a re-occurrence, but resisted firing his trusted aide for three years. Finally, Hull gave the president an ultimatum — either Welles or he had to go. With senators threatening to investigate and reporters publishing stories critical of Welles, Roosevelt asked for Welles's resignation.

In their last conversation, Hull told Welles that his continuation in office would be "the greatest national scandal since the existence of the United States." The press reported Welles's resignation as the result of a power struggle with Secretary Hull, which was only half the story.

Welles continued to speak and write on foreign affairs, but never again held public office. By the 1950s, in the wake of Senator Joseph McCarthy's accusations that the State Department was full of "communists and queers," the tabloid magazine *Confidential* outed Welles. "Those persistent whispers are all true!" the magazine proclaimed in 1956. "He had that lavender stripe even when he was second in command of the State Department." Welles died in 1961, his accomplishments overshadowed by scandal. ▼

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Sumner Welles

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Our Man Friday

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poor and the elderly."

Before Mark Leno left for his new Sacramento job, the Toklas and Milk clubs came together last week at the city's LGBT Community Center in a political lovefest not often seen to wish the new assemblyman and his two longtime City Hall aides, Bob Hartnagel and Nathan Purkiss much success in the state Capitol; a crowd of nearly 300 wished Leno and his

staffers well.

Termed-out former Assemblywoman Carole Migden will take office next month as a member of the powerful state Board of Equalization, representing the state's 1st District. The Board of Equalization will have two elected Democrats, two elected Republicans, and the fifth, and controlling seat, will be filled by Controller-elect Steve Westly, a Democrat. The Board of Equalization oversees the collection of about \$40 billion in state taxes and fees.

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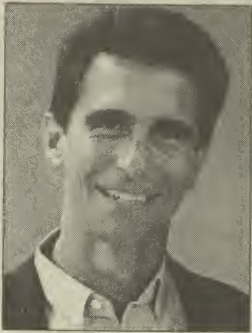
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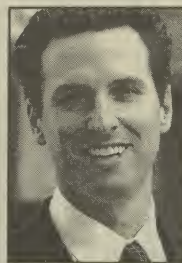
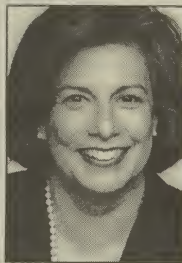


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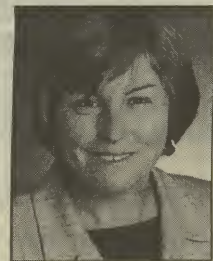


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Local agencies hope community 'Santas' deliver the goods

by Matthew S. Bajko

Little boys and girls are not the only ones who wait anxiously this time of year to see what Santa will bring them for Christmas. Numerous local nonprofit agencies also hope to see gifts under their trees this holiday season.

Most organizations compile wish lists of goods and services they are in desperate need of as well as collect gift items to hand out as presents to their clients to make the season a joyous one.

The following is a sample of San Francisco-based agencies in need of donations and volunteer help. Or you can check with your favorite nonprofit agency to see what is on their wish list this year.

Coming Home Hospice is seeking food items for its annual Christmas meal it serves to the 15 residents at its Diamond Street facility in the Castro. The facility is also in need of gift items such as body washes or cologne to hand out to the people living with AIDS it serves. In addition, the hospice's wish list includes photo albums, relaxation tapes and videos, and handbells for the patients who have difficulty operating call buttons. To make a donation, call the hospice at (415) 861-1110.

Dolores Street Community Services has an extensive wish list to help meet the needs of the agency's numerous programs and facilities. It could use new socks and men's underwear, men's winter coats and work clothes in good shape, new sheets and bedding for twin size beds as well as personal hygiene products such as towels, deodorant, disposable razors, soap, and toothpaste.

The agency also welcomes donated theater, sporting or special events tickets, bus tokens, and arts and crafts supplies. Canned and non-perishable food goods and liquid nutritional supplements such as Ensure or Boost are also needed.

Other items on the agency's list include new computers and printers, patio furniture, bunk beds, a camcorder, a laser/ink-jet printer, a VCR and/or DVD player and walkie-talkies.

For its Valencia Street Community Center in the Mission, the agency is looking to replace a dozen conference chairs that are falling apart and would like new chairs with wheels. Its Dolores Housing Program also needs holiday gift packets to hand out to the mainly male day laborers who use the shelter. To make a donation, call Mason Jeffrys at (415) 282-6209 ext. 22.

Also, the agency's Richard M. Cohen Residence, a housing facility for otherwise homeless people living with HIV/AIDS, is in need of a new television. Its current 36-inch set is falling apart. The facility could also use presents to give to its 10 residents (nine men and one transgendered adult) whose ages range from 33 to 67. To make a donation or to inquire about sizes for clothing, call Krista Gaeta at (415) 558-0503 ext. 303.



Under One Roof needs volunteers

Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center is always looking for volunteers to work with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth who drop by the Castro area facility. The program also could use monetary donations as well as in-kind goods and services this time of year. For information about volunteering, contact Robin Abad at (415) 703-8510 ext. 39. For more information on how to make a donation, contact Matt Fratus at (415) 703-8510 ext. 40.

Maitri AIDS Hospice has a host of items it could use for its assisted living program for terminally ill people. The 15-bed facility on Duboce Street could use an electric power screwdriver/ratchet, a Kitchen Aid bowl (model #K4555), steel shelving, oil heaters for small rooms, a rolling office desk chair, an outdoor electric heater, a new or used laptop, a new or used printer, a toolbox, off-site storage space, and probono work to create Web-based forms. To make a donation, call the agency's development office at (415) 558-3003.

Metropolitan Community Church-San Francisco is in need of new socks and underwear for its weekend shower project for homeless individuals. The Castro-based church also needs help with its Simply Supper program on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout December. Volunteers are needed from 2 till 6 p.m. both days to help cook and serve meals. Financial donations are also needed to keep the congregation's programs running. To make a donation or volunteer, call the church at (415) 865-2747.

Our Family Coalition is asking the community to bring unwrapped toys to its annual holiday party from 2 to 4 p.m. this Sunday, December 8 at the LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street. The organization is helping collect toys for tots to teenagers which it will donate to the San Francisco Fire Department's Toy Drive.

Volunteers are also needed to work from 1 to 5 p.m. at the party, where kids can make gingerbread houses, have their faces painted by the Sisters of Perpetual Indul-

gence, and see an elf perform magic tricks. While the party is free, the agency welcomes donations as well as toys, and asks parents to bring a dish for a potluck dinner. To register as a volunteer, call (415) 865-5615.

Pets Are Wonderful Support will be delivering holiday stockings to all 370 of its clients on Sunday December 15. The agency needs about 70 volunteers (with cars and without) who can work from either 10 a.m.-noon or noon-2 p.m. It is a great chance to meet the clients that PAWS serves not to mention all their furry friends. After the deliveries are done, volunteers will be gathering for a beverage/beer benefit at the Loading Dock. Prizes will be given out for most stockings delivered, best stories along the route, etc. To sign up to become a volunteer, call Ned Howey at (415) 241-1473.

Project Open Hand helps feed thousands of Bay Area families who would otherwise be unable to afford a meal or their groceries. In order to accomplish its task, the agency relies on volunteers to help cook meals, oversee its grocery centers and donate money and food items. While especially needed during the holidays, the agency needs help year-round. To volunteer for a shift in either of its San Francisco or Oakland kitchens, its grocery centers or to drop off donations, call (415) 447-2300 or visit www.openhand.org.

Tenderloin Tessie's Holiday Dinners needs volunteers to help staff its Christmas meal. The community organization prepares the yearly feasts for the city's elderly, disabled, homeless and children whom have no family or place to go during the holidays. Everyone who comes to the family-style affair not only is treated to a hot meal but also receives a gift bag. Workers are needed to set up the dining areas, help with cooking, serve the meals and clean up afterwards. This year, help is needed on Wednesday, December 25 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. To sign up for a shift, call (415) 922-0422.

Under One Roof in the Castro needs volunteers to staff the store during the busy holiday shopping season. The store donates all of its sales profits to nearly 50 different AIDS service organizations in the Bay Area. The store needs people to volunteer for three to four hour shifts greeting and assisting customers and stocking shelves. Call the store at (415) 503-2300 or drop by its 549 Castro Street location to fill out an application.

Beginning Thursday, December 26, the store will also be accepting donations for its "Aunt Sissy" gift exchange. The sale gives people a way to discreetly get rid of those unwanted or incorrectly sized presents relatives have sent. In exchange for donating the gifts, the store will present you with a letter to use as a tax write-off. On President's Day weekend in February the store will hold a sale of the misfit presents, with all the proceeds benefiting the various charities. ▼

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- Changes in body hair distribution, significant increase in acne, or other signs of virilization of the female partner should be brought to the attention of a physician.

General

The physician should instruct patients to report any of the following:

- Too frequent or persistent erections of the penis.
- Any nausea, vomiting, changes in skin color, or ankle swelling.
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Laboratory Tests

1. Hemoglobin and hematocrit levels should be checked periodically (to detect polycythemia) in patients on long-term androgen therapy.
2. Liver function, prostatic specific antigen, cholesterol, and high-density lipoprotein should be checked periodically.
3. To ensure proper dosing, serum testosterone concentrations should be measured (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

Drug Interactions

Oxyphenbutazone: Concurrent administration of oxyphenbutazone and androgens may result in elevated serum levels of oxyphenbutazone.

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Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions

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Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

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Human Data: There are rare reports of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients receiving long-term oral therapy with androgens in high doses. Withdrawal of the drugs did not lead to regression of the tumors in all cases.

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Table 1. Adverse Events Possibly, Probably or Definitely Related to Use of AndroGel® in the Controlled Clinical Trial

Adverse Event	5 g	7.5 g	10 g
Acne	1%	3%	8%
Alopecia	1%	0%	1%
Application Site Reaction	5%	3%	4%
Asthenia	0%	3%	1%
Depression	1%	0%	1%
Emotional Lability	0%	3%	3%
Gynecomastia	1%	0%	3%
Headache	4%	3%	0%
Hypertension	3%	0%	3%
Lab Test Abnormal*	6%	5%	3%
Libido Decreased	0%	3%	1%
Nervousness	0%	3%	1%
Pain Breast	1%	3%	1%
Prostate Disorder**	3%	3%	5%
Testis Disorder	3%	0%	0%

*Lab test abnormal occurred in nine patients with one or more of the following events: elevated hemoglobin or hematocrit, hyperlipidemia, elevated triglycerides, hypokalemia, decreased HDL, elevated glucose, elevated creatinine, or elevated total bilirubin.

**Prostate disorders included five patients with enlarged prostate, one patient with BPH, and one patient with elevated PSA results.

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Table 2. Incidence of Adverse Events Possibly, Probably or Definitely Related to the Use of AndroGel® in the Long-Term, Follow-up Study

Adverse Event	Dose of AndroGel®		
	5 g	7.5 g	10 g
Lab Test Abnormal*	4.2%	0.0%	6.3%
Peripheral Edema	1.4%	0.0%	3.1%
Acne	2.8%	0.0%	12.5%
Application Site Reaction	9.7%	10.0%	3.1%
Prostate Disorder**	2.8%	5.0%	18.8%
Urination Impaired	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%

*Lab test abnormal included one patient each with elevated GGT, elevated hematocrit and hemoglobin, increased total bilirubin, worsened hyperlipidemia, decreased HDL, and hypokalemia.

**Prostate disorders included enlarged prostate, elevated PSA results, and in one patient, a new diagnosis of prostate cancer; three patients (one taking 7.5 g daily and two taking 10 g daily) discontinued AndroGel® treatment during the long-term study because of such disorders.

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Similar attitude can be found in the South of Market's newly-opened **Black Widow**, at 249 9th Street (at Folsom). An emporium for all things cool, the store offers an entire wall of sunglasses (\$10), metallic bike helmets (\$40), Harley-Davidson flame patches (\$10 and up includes free sewing), handsome knives and swords (\$10-\$85), cowboy hats (from \$40), and leather fashion (in the \$150 range). The infamous motorcycle group The Devil Dolls will do a calendar and book signing at the shop on December 21. And as of January 1, the store will open a tattoo and piercing parlor in the back; gift certificates are available.

Almost next door is another new face on the block in the form of a small fetish-crafts boutique called **The Funkyard**, located at 223 9th Street (at Howard), which is open Thursday through Saturday from noon to 7 p.m., or by appointment by calling (415) 626-3865. You may have noticed Funkyard's leather-clad Cabbage Patch Kids in bondage during the Folsom Street Fair. December's window display features what every drag queen, femme dyke, and campy gay man cannot live without: high heeled, fur lined Christmas stockings, which go for \$40-\$50.

Familiar places

Not many remember the evictions of the boom years with fondness. But for the owners of **The Apartment**, at 3469 18th Street, getting the boot from their Classic Consignment shop on Valencia proved to be a blessing in disguise. The store now occupies an actual two-bedroom apartment (hence the name) and features retro and vintage furniture and decor in every price range. Recent finds included a leather hydraulic dental chair for \$900, a small blue 1960s desk for \$25, a mannequin for \$85, a birch storage bench for \$165, and a set of crackable, stackable Russian wooden dolls with a Virgin Mary and Jesus theme for \$45. Don't forget to check out the entire upstairs, hidden in the back of the showroom.

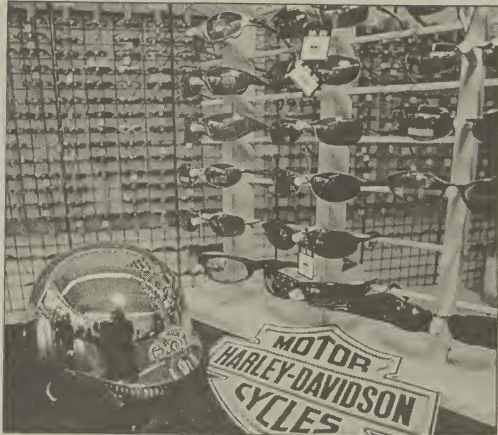
Most Mission shoppers already know the gift shop Therapy, and have maybe even been to its other store, Therapy Too. But have you seen the *other* other **Therapy** yet? Located at 758 Valencia (at 19th Street), the newest therapeutic addition carries more functional home items, like funny door-hanger privacy signs (\$3), a stud/bitch towel set (\$37), retro-patterned pet beds (\$50), and trendy cabinet knobs (\$5).

Up the street, **Dog Eared Books**, at 900 Valencia, will appeal to any collector. Buy a *Schoolhouse Rock* CD to give to a "Conjunction" fan (\$12); pick up some old pulp novels, reproduced pulp postcards, or a stack of independent zines and comics (all for \$1 and up).

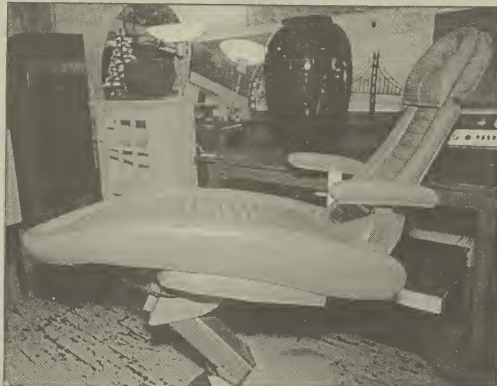
New age

Let's not pretend this year has been an easy one. Time to give the ancient gift of healing. **Psychic Eye Books** at 301 Fell Street offers an entire floor of alternative and magical tides, canisters upon canisters of medicinal herbs, and of course, psychic readings that can be bought as gift certificates in \$20, \$30, and \$50 increments.

Loosen up your most stressed-out pal at **B-17 Yoga**, 3388 17th Street; a five-class pass is \$55, 10



Sunglasses, helmets, and patches are available at Black Widow.



A hydraulic dental chair is one of the unique items at The Apartment.

classes are \$100, and a one-month unlimited pass is \$120.

Or treat you and a lover to a private outdoor hot tub at **Elisa's Health Spa** at 4028 24th Street, in Noe Valley, for \$30 an hour.

Top it all off with a certificate for an air cocktail at **Oxygen bar**, at 795 Valencia; 10 minutes is \$10, 20 minutes is \$15, and 40 minutes is \$25.

Old favorite

She's always there at just the right time, usually when you're

drunk and all the local eateries have closed. The **Tamale Lady**, a San Francisco legend, is like the "ice cream man": there's more than one, obviously. But there is one particular tamale lady who is not just a good cook but a brilliant marketer. If you can catch her — she frequents the Mission area bar scene, including the Lexington Club, after 9 p.m. — pick up one of her signature "Tamale Lady" beanies or T-shirts for \$10-\$15. It's a souvenir worth tracking down. ▼

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capitalist side of holiday consumerism collides with the seasonal tradition of giving back to one's community. Not only do customers scoop up one-of-a-kind presents but they also help the nonprofit store donate proceeds to numerous AIDS service providers throughout the Bay Area.

The store carries everything from campy kitchen and bathroom items to exquisite glassware and ceramic items. New for the holidays is a selection of body products with a classic Dick and Jane sentimentality. Dubbed "Big Sissy" and "Big Bully" - whose taglines read "Even Bullies Need Smooth Skin" and "Because Sticks and Stones Are Dirty" - the \$16 body lotions and \$18 body washes add a comical touch to the tub.

And \$20 "Super Stud" and "Glamour Girl" T-shirts can be bought for the Dicks and Janes in your life. There is even a "Super Stud" line of candy root beer barrels for \$10. Adding to the child-like air is an indoor Bowling Bunnies game, priced at \$38. The game comes with pins made of plush bunny rabbits and two plush bowling balls.

For a more uplifting message, the store is stocking Vermont artist Beth Mueller's milk bottle vases, \$20 for a small and \$25 for a large. A one-word message hand written on each vase encourages its owner to either soar, dream, or enjoy.

And artist Christopher Radko's Christmas ornaments are back, with this year's AIDS ornament called Heartfelt Joy. It depicts a Santa-hat adorned teddy bear clutching a heart sitting atop a collection of gift boxes. New this year is a commemorative breast cancer ornament called Pretty Petals, made of a collection of pink flowers. Both retail for \$40 with a portion designated for AIDS and breast cancer charities.

Two new stores are also vying for gift-givers this year. At **L'Occitane En Provence**, which opened November 26 at 556 Castro, men's shaving gift sets, with shaving bowl and aluminum travel bush, can be purchased for \$54. The store, which is the company's first location in a gay neighborhood, has also created several stocking stuffer items: a set of 10 guest soaps runs \$10 and a set of three concentrated solid perfumes costs \$27. Gift boxes filled with the shops' various all-natural products can also be custom made ranging in price from \$10 to \$50.

Although it is not in the heart of the Castro, Doug Domonkos's new store and art gallery **National Product** is worth a visit. The shop and gallery is at 1845 Market Street across from the LGBT Community Center. Already open for more than a month, the gallery has attracted a sizable crowd, with its opening show by El Rey, whose work is inspired by package designs and poster iconography, already two-thirds sold. A new show in time for the holidays opened this week.

In the store area, products made by local artists are for sale. Nash Christopher's bedazzled T-shirts of famous revolutionaries sell for \$24 while handmade ce-



The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus has CDs and concert tickets available for its holiday shows.

ramics and glass bowls by Karin Skaggs range from \$16 for vases to \$35 for serving plates. The openly gay Domonkos, a graphic designer, also sells his own hand-crafted items such as notebooks made from cereal boxes priced at \$6.

Shoppers looking to buy for their fashion-conscious friends can find the season's hottest looks at **Body Body Wear**. The gay-owned and operated Canadian clothier marks four years of selling its pants and shirts to the city's club boys and circuit queens at 535 Castro.

Most of the store's selection is priced under \$100, with this season's trendiest items - low-rise corduroy pants - in a wide range of colors. The pants, which stretch in four ways, sell for \$94 striped or \$74 plain. Another hot seller is the company's tie-dye shirts. Priced between \$59 to \$69, the shirts come in red and blue and have a leather look. Completing the outfit is Western-inspired belts with turquoise silver buckles marked at \$40.

Tucked into a small space at 4100 19th Street is the three-decade old **Tibet Shop**, carrying merchandise from Tibet, Nepal, and Bhutan. Most of the store's items are made by the native peoples of the three countries.

The shop carries special Lana paper, with a set of 10 cards, envelopes, and plain sheets selling for \$8. The paper is made in the old tradition of Tibet and is hand processed from the dapne bush by Sherpas from the Solo Khumbu region of Mount Everest. The store also sells handmade paper lanterns made by refugees living in Nepal and decorated with figures of elephants, fish, and birds. The smaller lanterns sell for \$7.50 and the larger ones for \$9.50.

Flowers and plants also make for wonderful gifts this time of year. **Hortica Urban Gardens** at 566 Castro stocks a wide array of

colorful orchids ranging in price from \$20 to \$40. The store also carries an assortment of bromeliads, hanging air plants which require no soil to grow. The smaller-sized plants cost \$6.99 and go up in price to \$49 for the larger plants.

Over at **Judy's Garlands** at 4035 18th Street, along with the more traditional red-colored poinsettias, the shop has "plum-pudding" burgundy colored poinsettias. A hit last year with customers, the store is selling the special variety for \$15 for 6 inch sized plants and \$40 for the 10 inch sized plants. The red ones go for \$12 and \$30.

Special Christmas items also are on sale all month, such as door hanger jingle bells adorned with pine cones for \$7. The shop also can create customized wreaths shaped in squares, triangles, or ovals as well as circles priced between \$30 to \$70. The store is also known for its topiaries and miniature-sized Christmas trees, priced between \$35 and \$75 depending on the size.

At 4053 18th Street is the **San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Community Box Office** where recordings of the nation's oldest gay male chorus are on sale for \$17. The chorus has its holiday album *Our Gay Apparel* as well as its latest offering *SFGMC Does Queen* in stock.

Or you can treat a loved one to a live performance. Tickets for the chorus' annual holiday concert "Home For the Holidays" are still available as well as tickets for the various shows of its 25th anniversary season. The holiday performance costs \$15 with shows at 5, 7, and 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve at the Castro Theatre.

No matter what you buy this holiday season, the stores in the Castro make playing Santa a jolly good time. ▼

Newark forum

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"It's an opportunity to show our appreciation for the work they've done and to create awareness for the need for acceptance of all members of our community, particularly GLBTQ kids," Clifford said.

"We want to show appreciation

to the parents. The kids did very well in an emotionally trying time."

A Fremont-based punk rock band, Essex, which includes members of newly formed queer youth group PRIDEI, will perform.

The city's community forum will be in the cafeteria at Newark Memorial High School, 39375 Cedar Boulevard in Newark at 7 p.m. on Monday. For more information call (510) 818-4300.

PFLAG's reception will be held at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 35660 Cedar Boulevard (between Thornton Avenue and Newark Boulevard) in Newark at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. For more information call (925) 447-6333. ▼

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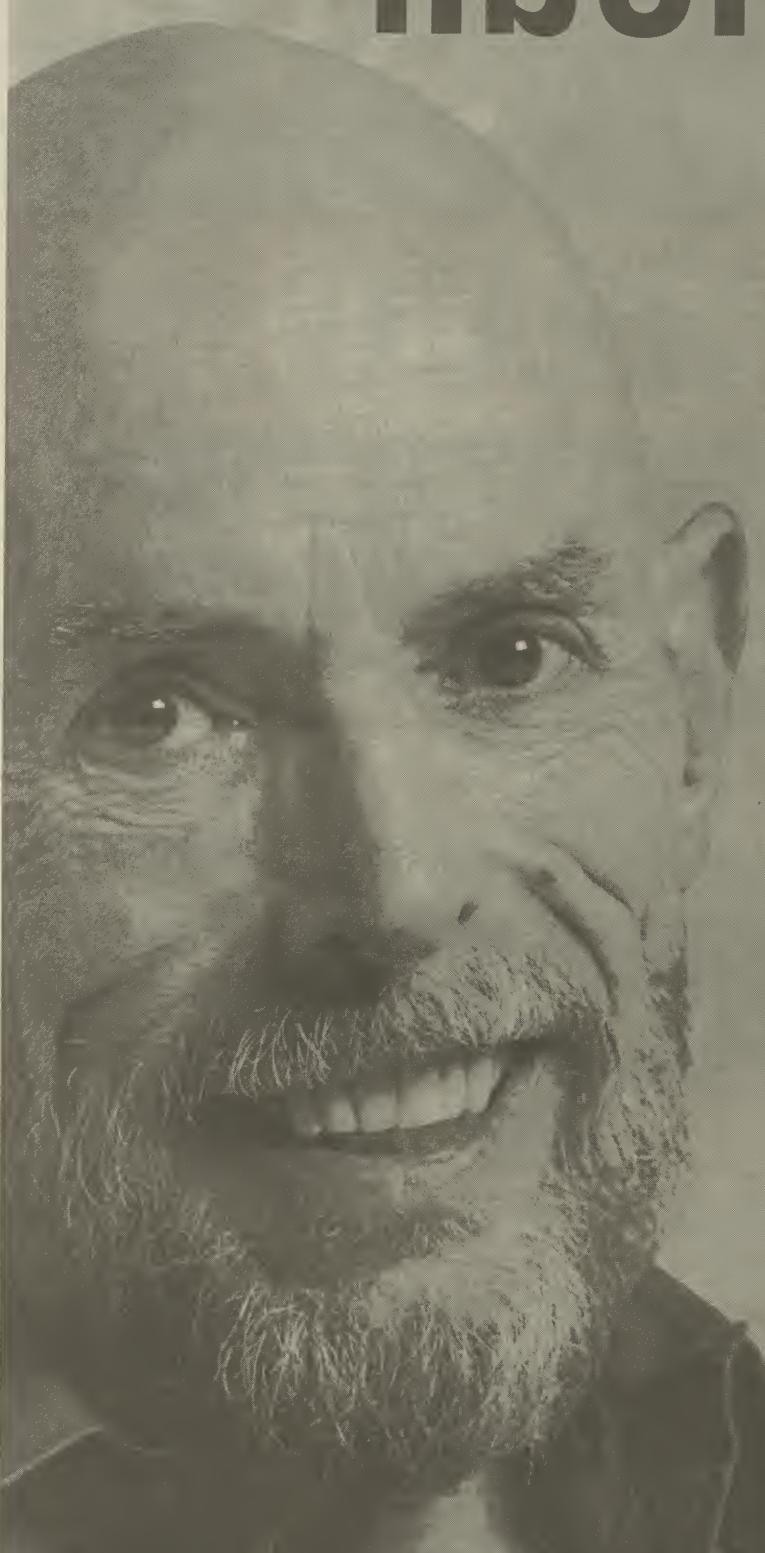
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Rich Tafel departs, Patrick Guerriero to lead the Log Cabin Republicans



Patrick Guerriero, left, will replace Rich Tafel as head of the Log Cabin Republicans.

by Bob Roehr

Rich Tafel is stepping down as executive director of Log Cabin Republicans after nearly a decade on the job. Patrick C. Guerriero will succeed him. The official word came on November 25.

Guerriero, 34, burst upon the national scene in January when Jane M. Swift, the acting governor of Massachusetts, chose him to be her running mate as lieutenant governor. Then Swift and later Guerriero dropped out of their respective races. Republican Mitt Romney ultimately won the election last month and Guerriero worked on that campaign.

Guerriero is the son of an Italian immigrant and a schoolboy soccer star who later attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He started early in politics, winning his first race for the

state Legislature at the age of 25. He was re-elected twice, and then twice elected mayor of his hometown of Melrose, a working class community of 27,000 north of Boston.

As mayor he emphasized accountability in government and civility among government employees. In 2001 he resigned from that office to become deputy chief of staff for Swift where he served as liaison to local governments. He resigned from that position to run for lieutenant governor.

Guerriero's sexual orientation had been broadly known but not necessarily publicly discussed. Any question was removed when Swift said in her prepared remarks in January, "As a gay man, Patrick understands the need for fair treatment and equality."

"Those that don't know, now know," said Guerriero at the news conference. "It's a small footnote to my personal story that we were

so comfortable with that we thought we'd share it with you before you reported it."

Bob Stears, chairman of Log Cabin, was "thrilled" with the selection. He called Guerriero "the visionary leader we need for the future. His track record as an elected official demonstrates that he can build coalitions, lead people, and manage an organization."

"I've always believed that the Republican Party must move away from issues that divide people and move toward its core issues that unite people. The Republican Party stands for a free market, a strong national defense, and — as the party of Lincoln — for individual liberty and equal rights for all citizens," said Guerriero. "By concentrating on those issues, the party can continue to grow and succeed in leading our nation."

Tafel said that he had indicated his desire to move on after the 2000 elections. The Log Cabin board worried that the election of a Republican president offered a unique opportunity for both good and ill, and requested that he stay on. He agreed. Tafel has not decided on future employment options.

The transition has already begun, with Guerriero having made several trips to Washington. It will continue through the end of the year with the pair jointly visiting contacts on the Hill and inside the administration. ▽

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U.N. weapons inspector outed as SMer

by Liz Highleyman

Not long after it was revealed that six Arab-language students were expelled from the military for being gay, alternative sexuality has again become an issue in U.S. foreign policy.

On November 28, the *Washington Post* published an article questioning the qualifications of United Nations weapons inspectors in Iraq, focusing on Harvey "Jack" McGeorge and his involvement with the BDSM/fetish community. The article ran with a photograph of McGeorge holding a head cage.

McGeorge, a resident of Virginia, is a founder of Black Rose, a Washington, DC-area BDSM organization. He is a former board member of the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom — an advocacy group that opposes discrimination against BDSM practitioners and swingers — and a founder of the annual Leather Leadership Conference. He is a well-known teacher of SM safety and techniques at national BDSM conferences.

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Activists pressure Bush for AIDS funding

by Liz Highleyman

In a World AIDS Day address November 29, President Bush said that his administration would seek increased spending for domestic and international HIV/AIDS efforts, but activists assert that the U.S. is still not doing enough to fight the disease.

For the coming year, Bush has requested \$2.9 billion for HIV treatment and vaccine research, \$500 million for an initiative (announced in June) to prevent mother-to-child transmission in developing countries, and more than \$1.3 billion for international HIV/AIDS efforts — \$500 million of which would go toward the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria.

The announcement followed a November 26 demonstration by Health Global Access Project and ACT UP demanding more U.S. HIV/AIDS funding. Several hundred protesters — some carrying body bags — rallied at Lafayette Square across from the White House, which is part of a post-9/11 restricted security zone. Thirty-one activists were arrested after linking themselves with chains and lying down in front of the White House fence.

In conjunction with the protest, advocates sent a petition to the White House calling on Bush to launch a new global AIDS initiative when he visits Africa in January. To date, the call has been endorsed by some 300 religious, health, anti-poverty, and global

development organizations in the U.S. and around the world.

The petition calls on Bush to request at least \$2.5 billion in new global HIV/AIDS funding in next year's budget proposal. Advocates stressed that this must be in addition to the Millennium Challenge Account, a three-year, \$5 billion foreign aid plan announced on November 25 that will be structured on a corporate model.

The petition also demands wider access to low-cost generic AIDS drugs, support for pregnant women and orphans, and funding for treatment as well as prevention. According to HealthGAP, Bush administration officials have

already been meeting in closed-door sessions to plan the new AIDS initiative.

"President Bush must not simply repack existing programs that are already underfunded," said HealthGAP's Paul Davis. "The Global AIDS Fund is bankrupt, and Bush must contribute at least \$2.5 billion new dollars to stop the loss of three million lives in the coming year."

The Global Fund is not yet broke, but will need additional infusions of cash to meet its current commitments. On Monday the fund issued its first three checks to programs in Ghana, Haiti, and Tanzania. Concerned with poten-

tial corruption and diversion of money, the Global Fund last month suspended a grant to Tanzania after the country's finance minister demanded that funds be deposited to a general account rather than a dedicated health department account; Tanzania later accepted the Global Fund's terms.

Global Fund director Richard Feachem is currently on tour attempting to drum up more money; this week he was in Washington meeting with Secretary of State Colin Powell and legislators.

Feachem said the fund needs an additional \$2 billion for 2003 and \$4.6 billion for 2004. The checks issued this week are part of

the first round of grants awarded in April. If a second round is awarded in January as scheduled, the fund will be exhausted. While the fund has received about \$2 billion in pledges to date, it only has about one-quarter of that amount on hand.

"We need huge amounts of additional money quickly," Feachem said in October. "Any delay now will be measured by millions of lives lost and billions of dollars of additional cost to later respond to the expanded epidemics."

Feachem agreed with activists that \$2.5 to \$3 billion would be a "reasonable contribution" from the United States. ▼

Gay Games VI on the auction block

by Jim Provenzano

Shortly after news of Gay Games VI's debt of more than \$1 million was announced, Gay Games items, including unsold souvenirs and unclaimed medals, were sold at auction in suburban Australia.

An unnamed source for the *Sydney Star Observer* stated that the final debt would be about \$1.8 million (Aus). Sydney 2002 owed \$800,000 to the state government, \$200,000 to principal sponsor Qantas, and an additional \$450,000 to the Federation of Gay Games.

Yet federation officials and Syd-

ney 2002 chairs remained vague about specific numbers. A press release from the federation stated that they had "exercised [their] right and appointed one of its Sydney members, Richard Cobden, to join the committee of creditors while the company is under administration. The federation is saddened to learn that Gay Games VI has resulted in an overall deficit, given the acknowledged success of the event on a number of levels."

No comment has been made about the abrupt sale of over 3,000 unclaimed medals from the event.

When news of the auction spread, several Games competi-

tors and federation board members raced to call in bids to save the medals from a cheap sale.

"We were determined to go way out west, to suburban Auburn where the auction was held, to bid so that the medals wouldn't end up in some pawn shop," Stuart Wilson, a track competitor and Team Sydney representative, told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Wilson plans to give some medals away at a December "Athletes Party" to be held at an Oxford Street nightclub.

The Gay Games memorabilia auction items had been valued between \$10,000 and \$15,000, a tiny sum compared to the overall debt.

American federation members and athletes Gene Dermody (SF's Golden Gate Wrestling) and Charlie Carson (Team NY Aquatics), along with Wilson and Wayne Morgan of Team Sydney, put in maximum bids of almost \$1,000. They are hoping to be able to distribute the saved medals, but no plan has yet been arranged.

Dermody called in a bid to Hamish Farquar of Lawson's, the

auctioneer.

"We both were horrified at the thought of them not going to the athletes," Dermody said.

A spokesperson for the auctioneers told the *Sydney Star Observer* that the collection included 10 gold, 180 silver, 270 bronze, and 2,800 participation medals.

However, by Tuesday, Dermody said that the gold medals had not been located for bids, and were not included in the sale inventory.

Sydney 2002 paid staff were let go this week, earlier than anticipated. The all-volunteer staff reps could not be reached for comment.

For now, the medals are in Wilson's office.

"We'll be communicating with the federation as to what they want to happen with them," Wilson said.

Wilson had written to the Sydney gay papers about the medals. "But," he said, "it may take a few letters from our American brothers to get action against the foolish Sydney 2002 board." ▼

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San Jose passes gender identity protections

by Zak Szymanski

Sometimes tragedy provides the impetus necessary for positive change.

The October murder of the Bay Area transgender teen Eddie "Gwen" Araujo has been cited as a driving force behind the San Jose City Council's decision last Tuesday, November 26 to unanimously approve the addition of gender identity to its list of protected categories against discrimination and harassment.

The inclusion was proposed by openly gay City Council member Ken Yeager, who told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the policy change will occur on three levels. First, for city employees, the anti-harassment policy will now cover and prohibit harassment based on gender identity. Secondly, companies that do business with the city, already bound by a non-discrimination clause in their contracts,

will now be prohibited from discriminating on the basis of gender identity. And finally, the city's Human Relations Commission will now be empowered to investigate claims based on gender identity.

Transgender protections had long been discussed within Yeager's office, he said, "but like a lot of issues, there wasn't a lot of wind to it."

"Certainly with Gwen's death, it came front and center," said Yeager, who was approached about the policy change by the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee, a South Bay gay political group he co-founded in 1984. "Everybody knew we needed to take action."

Yeager was both pleased and surprised by the unanimous council vote last week.

"We didn't encounter controversy, which was great, and I can't explain it," he said. "It passed without incident, and that's very heartening." ▼

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Deadline for obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m., with the exception of special display ad obituaries, which must be submitted by Friday at 3 p.m.

Samuel Ellis Blazer

September 5, 1934 —
November 1, 2002



Sam slipped peacefully away early in the afternoon of November 1, 2002, from complications of prostate cancer, surrounded by friends, including his skillful, dedicated healthcare provider, Darlene Walker. During his 13 months of confinement to his Oakland home, six of them in a hospital bed in the living room, looking out on a wooded canyon, Sam generously welcomed friends who wished to share his experience with him. Playfulness, sharp intellect, kindness, a passion for culture and politics — all Sam's longtime endearing qualities flourished, even gained new fluency, as his illness progressed. To the end Sam had an insatiable appetite for living. His bright spirit brought a diverse group of people into a community of caring. Music, poetry and laughter abounded at Sam's bedside.

Born in New York City, where he frequently returned for extended visits, Sam chose to live in the Bay Area, ultimately spending the last 30 years here. Theater was, in many ways, his organizing principle. Sam was a member of the

NYC Performance Group during its staging of *Dionysus* in '69; he was a playwright and contributor to theater journals; a director who presented plays in San Francisco during the 1970s and '80s; a patient, constructive critic to actors and writers.

Beginning in the 1980s Sam became involved in a number of organized and informal AIDS caregiving activities, and eventually he pursued a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Wright Institute. He was an activist who helped edit an early gay liberation journal and participated in the Abalone Alliance's non-violent direct action to impede the launching of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

Sam was a lover of words and music, dancing and humor, good food and wine; a spiritual sensualist, a sensuous sophisticate. At his core, Sam was often a mystery even to those who knew him best, a shapeshifter whose life itself was a work of imagination. His wit, wisdom, erudition and empathy gave light to many of us. He will be deeply missed. A memorial gathering will be held at 4215 Norton Ave. in Oakland on Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. For details, phone Bob Havens, 510-531-4942.

Neil Eugene Fitzgerald

November 22, 1956 —
November 29, 2002



Neil Fitzgerald died peacefully at home with his family and life partner by his side after a courageous battle with liver cancer.

Born in Boston and raised in Hacienda Heights, Southern California, Neil moved to San Francisco 25 years ago. Led by his passion for culture and travel, he enjoyed his career as an American Airlines flight attendant for nearly 20 years. His measured patience, charming wit and disarming sense of humor won the admiration of passengers, colleagues and friends. His personal and professional adventures provided the chance to explore architecture, customs and nature including such favorite destinations as Australia, Bali, England, Hawaii, Japan, Greece, Thailand, Turkey and Venice.

Neil was an active community leader and volunteer combining his passion for dance and music with charitable event production generating thousands of

dollars civil rights and AIDS service nonprofit groups. He was a founding member and former chair of GRGR/Wests annual "Real Bad" party, a Folsom Street Fair weekend fund-raiser, now in its 14th year. In addition, he was a founding member of New Heritage Foundation and Noble Beast Productions launching "HellBall," an annual Halloween event; and "ReUnion," an annual Pride weekend event. Neil loved art, especially illustration, and created customized greetings for family and friends. For several years he created and wrote story lines for a series of characters and illustrated invitations to the infamous "Muscle Sisters" drag ball, encouraging members of Muscle Systems Gym to dress in their glamorous gowns for the Halloween charity event for over 17 years.

In his spare time, Neil enjoyed classic and contemporary films, traveling and gardening.

He is survived by his life partner, John Perfumo, his parents Karl and Joyce, sister Nancy and countless friends from around the country. Condolences to the family may be sent in care of John Perfumo at 5401 Fleming Ave., Oakland, CA 94619. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to AmFAR or The Nature Conservancy.

A Celebration of Life will be held on December 10, at 7 p.m. at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, 500 De Haro at 19th Street in San Francisco. For more information, call 510-534-9095.

Devin Joseph Hanson

1970 — 2002



Devin passed away on November 23rd from injuries he sustained in a fall at San Gregorio. Devin was born in Salt Lake City Utah and moved to San Francisco in 1994. He has worked for Oracle, Seibel and his last position was with Netcentives.

Devin enjoyed working and playing on his computer, helping friends with their computer problems, and working on projects on his home.

Devin is survived by his Father and Mother Joseph and Darlene Hanson, his two brothers Vance and Trent, his Sister Lori and his many friends. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Sunday, December 15th from 1-4 p.m. at his home at 429 Guerreo.

table," Leno said.

Leno resigned himself to the realities of the state's financial crisis, saying that as far as LGBT legislation goes, he can "put forward only those things that don't have a price tag on them."

His first bill does not, he said, have a cost impact.

According to Larry Brinkin with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, if Leno's bill is signed into law, in San Francisco the change would allow transgendered people to sue for discrimination under the city's equal rights ordinance, something they have not been able to do.

Leno hopes the bill will encourage other California cities and counties to enact protections similar to San Francisco's. California is, according to Brinkin, "one of only nine or 10 states," that has a preemption provision in its laws.

A similar bill was passed years ago by then-Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, but was vetoed at the time by then-Governor George Deukmejian, a Republican.

Kehoe's equal benefits legislation, sponsored by the California Alliance for Pride and Equality, is modeled on San Francisco's landmark 1996 legislation that requires all contractors doing business with the city to give the same benefits to domestic partners as spouses.

Kehoe introduced a similar bill late in last year's legislative session, but it stalled in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

While Kehoe said that it "is a fundamental equality issue," she included language in the new bill to address the concerns of the re-

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broad coalition of supporters.

Leno aspires to chair the Assembly's Public Safety Committee in his first year and has a long legislative agenda, much of it centered on LGBT rights. While Carole Migden, whom Leno replaces in San Francisco's 13th Assembly District seat, chaired the Appropriations Committee in her first year, chairmanships of major committees are a rare honor for freshman legislators.

Low-key Laird

By contrast, a low-key Laird said that the swearing in was "kind of exciting," and modestly joked about the contrast of steering his battered 15-year-old Chevrolet pickup truck up the driveway into the Capitol's exclusive members' garage.

Laird's windowless offices are one floor down from Leno's, next door to San Francisco's other freshman Democratic assemblyman, Leland Yee.

Laird has specialized in water use issues in his largely rural district, and he has served on the board of Cabrillo College and was mayor of Santa Cruz. His public service reflects a lifelong interest in California's water wars and higher education. Laird carefully reserved any predictions about his future committee assignments and role in the Legislature saying, "Success in election is one thing, success in office is another."

In contrast to the ceremonial pomp and unanimity of their first day, the entire 80-member Assembly — including 31 rookies — faces



Assemblyman John Laird, left, with his partner John Flores.

what will probably be the most contentious session in recent memory.

The state will have what Wesson calculated as a \$21 billion budget deficit.

"That's a hole that is so deep and so vast that if we fired every single state employee, every highway patrol officer, every U.C. professor, every park ranger, we would still be \$6 billion short," Wesson said.

Normally the legislators leave town after their ceremonial first session, to return after the first of January to actually begin work. But this year they will come back on December 9 to deal with Governor Gray Davis's emergency request for an additional \$5 billion in cuts from this year's budget.

Both Leno and Laird said that the state's budget problems will only be fixed by a combination of spending cuts and tax increases — increases that the Republican minority strongly resisted last session.

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Gold tenders

by Jim Provenzano

Anyone who knows a little about gay hockey teams, or any hockey teams, would have figured that Canada would have taken the gold in Sydney at Gay Games VI. Montreal did just that.

But while the San Francisco Quakes certainly expected to put in a good effort, even they were surprised to win the B-division gold medal.

I met with the Quakes at the Yerba Buena Ice Rink, where they continue to compete against local teams. Although they lost that night's match against the Puckheads, the top-ranked team in that division, their joy from Sydney had hardly faded.

David Shimabukuro said that, "It's very different playing at the Games and playing here. The feeling is very different," he said, of his return after visiting Melbourne and Bangkok.

Others jokingly used jet lag as the cause of their loss, including Mike Keihl.

"It's the first time, as a team, that we've won anything at a tournament, so it was a pleasant surprise," Keihl said. "Everyone just played the best they could."

Since not everyone could trek to Sydney, they picked up one player from Australia, and brought a defense player from Colorado.

Mark Bonine, a three-year Quakes member, was inspired by

watching the hockey in Amsterdam. With no sports experience, he got on the ice and learned how to play.

"It takes a lot of coordination," he said. "You fall down. A lot." His highlight is having scored a tying goal in the last period of a game, which led to the gold medal round.

Getting to the ice was one accomplishment.

When asked about their sport, or even

asked to take their picture, the crew told them about ice hockey, which took place in suburban Canterbury. Said

Bonine, "Most locals didn't even know where it was, but they were very friendly."

Underdogged

For Michelle Matechuk, playing on a mixed team is no big deal.

"I'm a bit smaller than the other guys, but otherwise it's great. Speed has more to do with size." She played hockey in Canada, and understandably also rooted for her home country in other games.

With five years under his belt, John Heine also competed with the Quakes in Amsterdam at Gay Games V.

In the four years since, they've played in international tournaments, with Los Angeles, Vancouver, Toronto, and some U.S. teams. "We got to know the people we were playing against in Sydney, and they're very nice," he said.

Not that that means nice playing. "It was very rough," Heine said. "They wanted to kill us. We were the underdogs." The key game with Vancouver ended in their victory 2-1, guaranteeing their gold-silver game.

"We're going to cherish this medal for at least next six months, but the people we beat will remember it for four years."

Getting physical

Marcus Howell, in his third year of playing hockey, played other sports, mostly soccer, "but I don't play like a newbie."

"You don't get a chance to play hockey out here," he said of the rare pleasure. And although the league levels back home are differ-



Quake & shake: San Francisco ice hockey champs.

ent, he looks upon Sydney with relief, since he scored five goals there.

Karen McAfee, the Quakes' team founder, had nothing but praise for the evolution of her team in the six years since its inception.

"They guys are awesome," she said. "They really brought it. We worked so hard, with only 10 players, which is the minimum required. A lot of others had 15 to 17 players."

McAfee had skated, but never played on organized teams before creating the Quakes. "This being our first big victory is great. We hope to grow two teams, eventually, in A and B divisions. That way it can expand for people of all levels. We all get along fine, being advanced and beginners, but we think it'll work better."

"The local league is a little more physical than it was in Sydney. Even though we were all playing for a medal. The officiating was better. It wasn't as violent, even for hockey."

Brian Harrington agreed. "The refs here don't pay attention. That's when it becomes dangerous. Some of the stuff they let go here is terrible."

He referred to a Puckhead goalie who did a double-handed slash (hitting with a stick from overhead). The player only received a two-minute penalty.

The Quakes' goalie, Simon Canning of Montreal, has been playing for 47 years, and seen more than his share of slashes.

Of his Great North upbringing, he said, "It's in your blood. You're practically given a stick at birth. I started playing at 2 and was a goalie at 6. The level of playing is better there, since hockey is cheaper up there to rent a rink. Compare \$500 an hour here to \$37 in Canada. That's \$37 Canadian."

Quebeccha

Hockey in Canada may come cheap, but its teams are gloriously golden.

Henri Giroux of Montreal's team started his team 10 years ago. They won silver in Amsterdam in the finals, and gold in New York in 1994.

"Our goal was to get it back, so everybody's happy," said Giroux. "It's a big project, coming from so far, to get organized. We play for the fun, but it's a very competitive sport once you get in."

Defeating Toronto, Vancouver, and Australia/World teams twice proved a lot of work. It hasn't always been a Canadian sweep. In 1994, Los Angeles almost took the gold. Other games played in their gay league include four other teams. The Montreal 2002 gold medal team is culled from each of those.

"We decided that whoever wanted to join could play," said Giroux.

Pierre Sicott, also from Montreal, started the Dragons in 1992. "That same year we organized a tournament, which has been going on for seven years," he said. "We succeeded in creating a mixed tournament, men and

women." Their next tournament will be in April 2003.

At age 52, Sicott said, "I keep telling myself I gotta stop, but I don't."

"Four years ago, when people expressed interest in going, some couldn't, because of financial issues," he said. "We did fundraisers for a year, and raised \$15,000. We paid their trips, saying, 'You work, you help, we raise the money,' and they got to go."



L'hommes d'Or: A few of Montreal's gold members.

During their time in Sydney, the Dragons spent every day together, either playing or celebrating. Sicott disregards the idea of elitism in their sport.

"People of all skills get out on the ice," he said. "Whatever happens, we win or lose, it's as a team. Years ago, the best players wanted only other best players, but we said no. Let's bring in people, not for their talent, but for participation, for who they are."

Sports calendar

Team spirit

Saturday, December 7, is the quarterly Team San Francisco general membership meeting at 3 p.m., at Eureka Valley Rec. Center, 100 Collingwood Street. Election of new board members and the sharing of Gay Games experiences will be on the schedule.

Contact Ross Hayduk, Team SF rep (and Games VI medalist!) at info@teamsf.org with the results for your team or event. He'll post as many as possible at www.teamsf.org.

Into the woods

Elves and fairies in tights run-

Leno and Laird

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ligious organizations who opposed last year's legislation. It allows employees to choose a "legally domiciled member" of the employee's household as a beneficiary, without using the term domestic partner, in much the same way as San Francisco's Roman Catholic Archdiocese ultimately complied with San Francisco's equal benefits ordinance.

The LGBT caucus has been considering introducing some form of civil union legislation this

ning around in the woods; a local version of *Lord of the Rings*? No, just San Francisco Frontrunners Spandex Christmas Relays, December 15, 9 a.m. at Golden Gate Park's Lake Merced. Teams of all ages and abilities from all over the Bay Area will compete. There are four runners to a team, with each runner doing the 4.5 mile loop around the lake.

Frontrunners will be fielding eight or more teams in the relays. Whether you're slow or fast or in between, they have a team for you. To register, e-mail lennyjw@mindspring.com. Indicate your age and approximate speed. Visit www.sffrontrunners.org for more info, or call (415) 978-2429.

Ski fever

SAGA North, our own GLBT ski and snowboard club, is hosting a boat cruise around the Bay - under the Bay Bridge and around the Golden Gate on December 8, and a one-day bus trip to North-

star Ski Resort on December 14.

Upcoming events include trips to Whistler, British Columbia; Salt Lake City, Utah; and to Davos, Switzerland, plus parties, picnics, camping trips, hiking, water skiing, white water rafting, and kayaking events. Whew! Visit www.saganorth.com or call (415) 995-2772.

Kick it

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Three members of Triangle TaiKwanDo Club will perform: Jim Gardner, Mike Pierce, and Chris Maden. Testing will include kicking, forms, defensive (one-step) sparring, Olympic-style sparring, and board/brick breaking. Info: www.triangletkd.org or call (415) 495-1888. ▼

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advanced academic degree, McGeorge appears to have extensive relevant experience for the U.N. inspection team. He has worked as a Marine munitions technician and as an ordnance countermeasures expert with the Secret Service. Since 1983 he has operated his own firm, Public Safety Group Inc. McGeorge conducts seminars on the weaponization of chemical and biological weapons, and has appeared often on television news shows as an explosives expert.

According to a U.N. spokesperson, McGeorge was on a list of names put forth for consideration by the U.S. State Department. A department spokesperson told Fox News that the department passes on names and résumés to the U.N., but does not endorse applicants. The U.N. did not conduct a background check before appointing McGeorge.

Post reporter James Grimaldi wrote that some former U.N. weapons inspectors are concerned that the current team lacks qualifications and experience. Some contend that the current team was selected over more qualified applicants because Saddam Hussein had complained that previous inspectors were too aggressive.

McGeorge told Grimaldi that he would tender his resignation if the story ran. "I have been very upfront with people in the past about what I do," said McGeorge. "I am not ashamed of who I am, not one bit. But I cannot allow my actions, as they may be perceived by others, to damage an organization that has done nothing to deserve that damage."

But inspection commission head Hans Blix last Friday declined to accept McGeorge's resignation.

"We believe that Mr. McGeorge is a highly qualified and competent technical expert," U.N. commission spokesman Ewan Buchanan told the *Post*. "As a general principle, I think what people do in their private life, as long as it doesn't interfere with [their] professional life - and I'm not aware that it has interfered - or doesn't break any rules or laws, shouldn't be a significant issue."

The organized national BDSM community has rallied to McGeorge's defense. "It is irresponsible for a news organization like the *Washington Post* to attempt to discredit Jack McGeorge as a weapons inspector simply because of his sexuality," wrote NCSF spokeswoman Susan Wright in a letter to the *Post*. "Many millions of Americans engage in SM according to a 1990 Kinsey Institute report ... McGeorge's private life has nothing to do with his professional credibility."

The sensationalistic story became a hot topic in the ensuing days, with sex columnist Dan Savage discussing the mainstreaming of BDSM on CNN and Jay Leno including it as part of his *Tonight Show* monologue. But many commentators were more critical of the *Post* than McGeorge. "Sure, it's Thanksgiving. But did the [Post] have to give all of its editors the day off?" read a commentary on Microsoft's *State* online news magazine. "Who cares if the inspector is into S&M? The *Post* should apologize ... and get 40 lashes." ▼



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The Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for the Remediation of Lead Hazards at Cal 1-8; Westside Courts located in San Francisco. The estimated construction cost is \$71,000.00.

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SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

The Arts Commission is accepting applications for Programs in the Community grants. Application forms are available at the Arts Commission office, 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94102, or on the web site <http://sfacc.sf.ca.us> (Community Arts and Education Program). The deadline for 2003-04 applications is January 10, 2003, 5 p.m. Information: 415-252-2598.

The Arts Commission awards the competitive grants for arts projects each year to San Francisco nonprofit organizations serving people with special needs, including youth, seniors, the disabled and the homeless. The goal is to promote positive change for traditionally underserved San Franciscans through art expression and education while giving professional artists opportunities to work with communities and neighborhoods.

The competition is open to San Francisco nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. The proposed art program must include the services of one or more professional artists. Arts Commission staff will hold two free application workshops on Thurs., December 12, 5 p.m., and Monday, December 16, 10 a.m., at 25 Van Ness Avenue, suite 70 (lower level). Content will be the same for both workshops.

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STATEMENT FILE 0261860-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Christian The Locksmith, 173 Foote Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. 94112. This business is conducted by an individual signed Christian Denchasy. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 19, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 10/25/2002.

NOV. 21, 28, DEC. 5, 12, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262243-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Conscious Chiropractic & Alternative Health Center, 200 Bush Street 348, San Francisco, Ca. 94104. This business is conducted by a corporation signed Amy Michelle Paris, a chiropractic corporation (ca). The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on N/A. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/08/2002.

NOV. 21, 28, DEC. 5, 12, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262315-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Veneto Gallery, 50 Post Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94104. This business is conducted by an individual signed Michael Vajdy. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on 11/13/2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/13/2002.

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STATEMENT FILE 0262390-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Sit & Spin, 4023 18th Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94114. This business is conducted by an individual signed Bassam R. Sired. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on N/A. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/15/2002.

NOV. 21, 28, DEC. 5, 12, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262239-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Pure Healing, 3037 Pierce Street #1, San Francisco, Ca. 94123. This business is conducted by an individual signed William B. Brick. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 08, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/08/2002.

NOV. 21, 28, DEC. 5, 12, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262467-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: FLAVR, 366 San Carlos Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94110. This business is conducted by an individual signed Jason Smith Shanks. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 19, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/19/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262416-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Aquarium Journals, 1403 Lyon Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94115. This business is conducted by an individual signed Lisa Harwood. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 18, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/18/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262060-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Fashion's, 2020 Mission Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94110. This business is conducted by a corporation signed Khader Elshawa, president. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 01, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/01/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262363-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Innovative Construction 276 Gold Mine Drive, San Francisco, Ca. 94131. This business is conducted by a Trust signed Frank Sanchez. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 15, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/15/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262537-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Devotion Records, 389 17th Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. 94121. This business is conducted by co-partners signed Eric Daniel Baca and Ruben Alec Mancias. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 19, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/21/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262536-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Devotion, 389 17th Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. 94121. This business is conducted by co-partners signed Eric Daniel Baca and Ruben Alec Mancias. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 17, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/21/2002.

NOV. 28, DEC. 5, 12, 19, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262625-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: Montgomery Realty Brokers, 1757 Union Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94123. This business is conducted by an individual signed Douglas Wetherell Montgomery. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on August 21, 1978. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/26/2002.

DEC. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002



LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NO. CNC-02-540523

In the Matter of the Application of Summer Lynn Starr. For change of Name. The application of Summer Lynn Starr for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that Summer Lynn Starr has filed an application proposing that his/her name be changed to Arlo Orion Starr. Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department 218 on the 21st day of January at 9:00am., of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted.

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DEC. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002

STATEMENT FILE 0262370-00

The following person(s) are doing business as: WDM Design Distribution, 52 Delmar Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94117. This business is conducted by an individual signed William D. Melvin. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above listed fictitious business name or names on November 15, 2002. The statement was filed with the City and County of San Francisco, Ca. on 11/15/2002.

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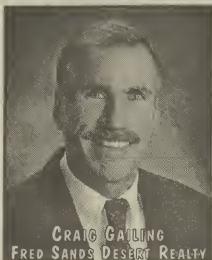
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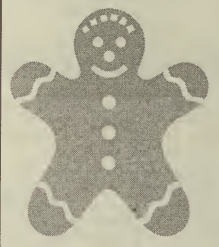
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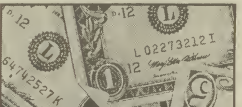
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PATIENT INFORMATION

SUSTIVA® (sus-TEE-vah)**[efavirenz (eh-FAH-vih-rehnz)]**
capsules and tablets**ALERT: Find out about medicines that should NOT be taken with SUSTIVA.**

Please also read the section "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH SUSTIVA." Read this information before you start taking SUSTIVA. Read it again each time you refill your prescription, in case there is any new information. This leaflet provides a summary about SUSTIVA and does not include everything there is to know about your medicine. This information is not meant to take the place of talking with your doctor.

What is SUSTIVA?

SUSTIVA is a medicine used in combination with other medicines to help treat infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). SUSTIVA is a type of anti-HIV drug called a "non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor" (NNRTI).

SUSTIVA works by lowering the amount of HIV in the blood (viral load). SUSTIVA must be taken with other anti-HIV medicines. When taken with other anti-HIV medicines, SUSTIVA has been shown to reduce viral load and increase the number of CD4 cells, a type of immune cell in blood. SUSTIVA may not have these effects in every patient.

SUSTIVA does not cure HIV or AIDS. People taking SUSTIVA may still develop other infections and complications. Therefore, it is very important that you stay under the care of your doctor.

SUSTIVA has not been shown to reduce the risk of passing HIV to others. Therefore, continue to practice safe sex, and do not use or share dirty needles.

What are the possible side effects of SUSTIVA?

Serious psychiatric problems. A small number of patients experience severe depression, strange thoughts, or angry behavior while taking SUSTIVA. Some patients have thoughts of suicide and a few have actually committed suicide. These problems tend to occur more often in patients who have had mental illness. Contact your doctor right away if you think you are having these psychiatric symptoms, so your doctor can decide if you should continue to take SUSTIVA.

Common side effects. Many patients have dizziness, trouble sleeping, drowsiness, trouble concentrating, and/or unusual dreams during treatment with SUSTIVA. These side effects may be reduced if you take SUSTIVA at bedtime on an empty stomach. They also tend to go away after you have taken the medicine for a few weeks. If you have these common side effects, such as dizziness, it does not mean that you will also have serious psychiatric problems, such as severe depression, strange thoughts, or angry behavior. Tell your doctor right away if any of these side effects continue or if they bother you. It is possible that these symptoms may be more severe if SUSTIVA is used with alcohol or mood altering (street) drugs.

If you are dizzy, have trouble concentrating, or are drowsy, avoid activities that may be dangerous, such as driving or operating machinery.

Rash is common. Rashes usually go away without any change in treatment. In a small number of patients, rash may be serious. If you develop a rash, call your doctor right away. Rash may be a serious problem in some children. Tell your child's doctor right away if you notice rash or any other side effects while your child is taking SUSTIVA.

Other common side effects include tiredness, upset stomach, vomiting, and diarrhea. **Changes in body fat.** Changes in body fat develop in some patients taking anti-HIV medicine. These changes may include an increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), in the breasts, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the legs, arms, and face may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these fat changes are not known.

Tell your doctor or healthcare provider if you notice any side effects while taking SUSTIVA. Contact your doctor before stopping SUSTIVA because of side effects or for any other reason.

This is not a complete list of side effects possible with SUSTIVA. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a more complete list of side effects of SUSTIVA and all the medicines you will take.

How should I take SUSTIVA (efavirenz)?**General Information**

- You should take SUSTIVA on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime.
- Swallow SUSTIVA with water.
- Taking SUSTIVA with food increases the amount of medicine in your body, which may increase the frequency of side effects.
- Taking SUSTIVA at bedtime may make some side effects less bothersome.
- SUSTIVA must be taken in combination with other anti-HIV medicines. If you take only SUSTIVA, the medicine may stop working.
- Do not miss a dose of SUSTIVA. If you forget to take SUSTIVA, take the missed dose right away, unless it is almost time for your next dose. Do not double the next dose. Carry on with your regular dosing schedule. If you need help in planning the best times to take your medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- Take the exact amount of SUSTIVA your doctor prescribes. Never change the dose on your own. Do not stop this medicine unless your doctor tells you to stop.
- If you believe you took more than the prescribed amount of SUSTIVA, contact your local Poison Control Center or emergency room right away.
- Tell your doctor if you start any new medicine or change how you take old ones. Your doses may need adjustment.
- When your SUSTIVA supply starts to run low, get more from your doctor or pharmacy. This is very important because the amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time. The virus may develop resistance to SUSTIVA and become harder to treat.
- Your doctor may want to do blood tests to check for certain side effects while you take SUSTIVA.

Capsules

- The dose of SUSTIVA capsules for adults is 600 mg (three 200 mg capsules, taken together) once a day by mouth. The dose of SUSTIVA for children may be lower (see **Can children take SUSTIVA?**).

Tablets

- The dose of SUSTIVA tablets for adults is 600 mg (one tablet) once a day by mouth.

Can children take SUSTIVA?

Yes, children who are able to swallow capsules can take SUSTIVA. Rash may be a serious problem in some children. Tell your child's doctor right away if you notice rash or any other side effects while your child is taking SUSTIVA. The dose of SUSTIVA for children may be lower than the dose for adults. Capsules containing lower doses of SUSTIVA are available. Your child's doctor will determine the right dose based on your child's weight.

Who should not take SUSTIVA?

Do not take SUSTIVA if you are allergic to the active ingredient, efavirenz, or to any of the inactive ingredients. Your doctor and pharmacist have a list of the inactive ingredients.

What should I avoid while taking SUSTIVA?

- **Women taking SUSTIVA should not become pregnant.** Serious birth defects have been seen in animals treated with SUSTIVA. It is not known whether this could happen in humans. Tell your doctor right away if you are pregnant. Also talk with your doctor if you want to become pregnant.
- Women should not rely only on hormone-based birth control, such as pills, injections, or implants, because SUSTIVA may make these contraceptives ineffective. Women must use a reliable form of barrier contraception, such as a condom or diaphragm, even if they also use other methods of birth control.
- **Do not breast-feed if you are taking SUSTIVA.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that mothers with HIV not breast-feed because they can pass the HIV through their milk to the baby. Also, SUSTIVA may pass through breast milk and cause serious harm to the baby. Talk with your doctor if you are breast-feeding. You may need to stop breast-feeding or use a different medicine.
- Taking SUSTIVA with alcohol or other medicines causing similar side effects as SUSTIVA, such as drowsiness, may increase those side effects.
- Do not take any other medicines without checking with your doctor. These medicines include prescription and non-prescription medicines and herbal products, especially St. John's wort.

Before using SUSTIVA, tell your doctor if you

- have problems with your liver, or have hepatitis. Your doctor may want to do tests to check your liver when you take SUSTIVA.
- have ever had mental illness or are using drugs or alcohol.

What important information should I know about taking other medicines with SUSTIVA (efavirenz)?

SUSTIVA may change the effect of other medicines, including ones for HIV, and cause serious side effects. Your doctor may change your other medicines or change their doses. Other medicines, including herbal products, may affect SUSTIVA. For this reason, it is very important to:

- Let all your doctors and pharmacists know that you take SUSTIVA.
 - Tell your doctors and pharmacists about all medicines you take. This includes those you buy over-the-counter and herbal or natural remedies.
- Bring all your prescription and non-prescription medicines as well as any herbal remedies that you are taking when you see a doctor, or make a list of their names, how much you take, and how often you take them. This will give your doctor a complete picture of the medicines you use. Then he or she can decide the best approach for your situation.
- Taking SUSTIVA with St. John's wort (*hypericum perforatum*), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort is not recommended. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or are planning to take St. John's wort. Taking St. John's wort may decrease SUSTIVA levels and lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to SUSTIVA or cross-resistance to other anti-HIV drugs.

MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH SUSTIVA

The following medicines may cause serious and life-threatening side effects when taken with SUSTIVA. You should not take any of these medicines while taking SUSTIVA:

- Hismanal® (astemizole)
 - Propulsid® (cisapride)
 - Verser® (mizolam)
 - Halcion® (triazolam)
 - Ergot medications (for example, Wigraine® and Cafergot®)
- The following medicines may need to be replaced with another medicine when taken with SUSTIVA:
- Fortovase® (saquinavir)
 - Bixxin® (clarithromycin)
- The following medicines may need to have their dose changed when taken with SUSTIVA:
- Crixivan® (indinavir)
 - Mycobutin® (rifabutin)
 - Methadone

These are not all the medicines that may cause problems if you take SUSTIVA. Be sure to tell your doctor about all medicines that you take.

General advice about SUSTIVA:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information leaflets. Do not use SUSTIVA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give SUSTIVA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

Keep SUSTIVA at room temperature (77°F) in the bottle given to you by your pharmacist. The temperature can range from 59° to 86°F.

Keep SUSTIVA out of the reach of children.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about SUSTIVA. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for the full prescribing information about SUSTIVA, or you can visit the SUSTIVA website at <http://www.sustiva.com> or call 1-800-426-7644.

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Please see important information about SUSTIVA on next page.



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Audrey Stottler as Turandot and Antonio Nagore as Calaf in *Turandot*

San Francisco Opera's 'Turandot' goes for broke Alive with pleasure

by Stephanie von Buchau

It is always heartening to be in the War Memorial, as I was Wednesday a week ago, to hear a good-sized audience screaming its head off with pleasure because the performance was so satisfying. No big stars, no "psychological" production, just Puccini's glorious *Turandot*, elementally conducted, passionately acted and sung with all out, let 'er rip, "God, I'm having a good time!" gusto.

The difference between this pre-Thanksgiving songfest and the turkey that was served up for the season's opening night was profound. It consisted of a new conductor, Alexander Polianichko, who is no Donald Runnicles and all the better for that, plus an entirely new quartet of leads, every one of whom outsang and out-acted their predecessors. This was the most all-around satisfying *Turandot* I've heard at SFO since Eva Marton and Franco Bonisolli back in the bad old Terry McEwen days.

Instead of the vocally stiff and physically absurd Jane Eaglen (big star!), we had the virtually unknown Audrey Stottler, who sang Turandot magnificently in SFO's second cast in 1998. (And then was told by Lotfi Mansouri to lose weight or not return.) Stottler is still a big girl, but any comparison to Eaglen is ludicrous. Stottler can move; she has an expressive face with dark, flashing eyes like

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Grace notes

Dancer Anne Bluethenthal performs her final solos

by Michael Wade Simpson

In her essay "Living Like Weasels," the naturalist Annie Dillard tells the true story of a man who shoots down an eagle, only to find the skeleton of a weasel attached to its skull. The eagle must have attacked the weasel, which fought back and locked its jaws around the eagle, only to die and remain a part of the eagle after death.

Bay Area choreographer Anne Bluethenthal was struck by this "dramatic, grotesque, beautiful" image, and was also inspired by the lesson Dillard went on to make, Dillard wrote, "The thing is to stalk your calling in a certain skilled and supple way, to locate the most tender and live spot, and plug into that pulse. This is yielding, not fighting, yielding to the perfect freedom of single necessity."

"Yielding" could be the subtitle for Bluethenthal's solo concerts December 6-8. She is yielding to age, for one thing. After 20 years as a dancer and choreographer in the local dance scene, this is her swan song as a solo performer. She is also yielding creative control: she invited four other choreographers to create solos for her based on the Dillard essay. Bluethenthal will perform the four pieces back to back, offering audiences an opportunity to see a unique creative process: theme and variations for modern dance, developed with the emphasis on variation. "It's like treating my body to some

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SECOND OF TWO SECTIONS

by Roberto Friedman and Cherry Blossoms

Our There's own capital visit last week to Our Nation's Capital happened to coincide with the always irrepressible author **Dan Savage's** book tour, so we had the pleasure of noting, along with the *Washington Post*, his rather late arrival for a Barnes & Noble appearance. Trust us, reading about it in the paper the next day was more fun than being there.



Dan Savage on book tour

While *Media Notes* columnist **Howard Kurtz** was away, the *Post's* **Peter Carlson** does play, recounting at length Savage's old lick-the-doorknob, lick-the-pen play to share his phlegmy case of influenza with hateful "family values" android **Gary Bauer** during the evil elf's quickly aborted Presidential run.

Then, column inches being what they are to fill, Carlson's full-color profile treatment goes on to dredge up Savage's ill-considered claims in print (well, on-line) to have voted in the Iowa caucuses, though not a resident. These led to some whipper-snapper prosecutor's filing felony charges of voter fraud against him, which Savage plea-bargained out of for 75 hours of community service. The Seattle media dad was thus brutally reminded of the power of the pen — even when it's not predicted!

Meanwhile, two dancers with disabilities from Oakland's own Axis Dance Company were chosen to perform last Monday night

with dance icon **Mikhail Baryshnikov** at the Kennedy Center, on the bonny banks of the lovely Potomac. Axis members **Nadia Adame** and **Jacques Poulin-Denis** mixed it up with Misha as part of a celebration of the International Day of the Disabled. Way to go, home team.

Despite OT's fears, quite well-founded, that DC, a great American city, is being held hostage by a ghoulis procession of Republicans brought back from the dead (**Poindexter! Kissinger!**), we were able to revisit some old haunts from better days and still find them spooky. In Dupont Circle, gay bookstore **Lambda Rising** sells **BARs** by the stack, like newsprint pancakes.



Joni Mitchell sings a Travelogue

Sans extensions

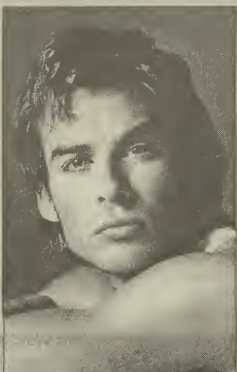
Always cantankerous but eternally classic singer/songwriter **Joni Mitchell** told *W* magazine that her new *Travelogue* double-CD (Nonesuch) will be the finale to her 30-year recording career. She understandably hates the record companies, especially the gutless way they endlessly pursue the next big trend. Sensing herself an old big trend, she wants to devote herself entirely to her painting.

"What would I do? Get hair extensions and a choreographer?" Mitchell asked, presumably rhetorically. But if the new release is any indication, Joni's retirement as a songsmith will deprive the world of a fierce, original vision. The album contains 22 of her songs, reworked for a 70-piece orchestra, a 13-voice choir, and a knockout jazz band featuring su-

perstar keyboardists **Herbie Hancock** and **Billy Preston**, and saxophonist **Wayne Shorter**. It's a revelation to hear Joni sing her back-to-the-garden anthem *Woodstock*, 30 years later, in a darker key. Her setting of **W.B. Yeats'** "Slouching Towards Bethlehem" has never sounded more timely. There's something eerily prescient, too, about her 1977 "Otis and Marlena," with its refrain, "While Muslims stick up Washington!"

Travelogue's recording sessions, earlier this year at **Sir George Martin's** Air Studios in London, are to be at the heart of a feature doc by directors **Allison Anders** and **Alis-tair Donald**, shooting for a Sundance '03 debut. Joni has also

agreed to participate for an entry in the PBS series *American Masters*, directed by **Susan Lacy**, devoted to her life and work. The apocalyptic world has finally caught up to Mitchell's singular voice, slouching towards Bethlehem to be born.



Ian sucked face, not happy about it

Kiss 'n' sell

Former model/current heart-throb **Ian Somerhalder** reflects, in the clammy pages of the Xmas *Abercrombie & Fitch* catalog, on the paltry pleasures of making out with fellow sex-on-stick actor **James Van Der Beek** in the recent coeds-gone-wild flick *The Rules of Attraction*: "Two guys kiss-

ing is not as sexy as two girls kissing." Sez who?

Our Ian goes on to compare oranges and Adam's apples. "When **Selma Blair** made out with **Sarah What's-her-name**, that was hot," he opines. "Me and James Van Der Beek making out is not hot, it's rather fucking disgusting." Shame on you, Sizzler, for having such low self-esteem!

He says they established some friggin' ground rules. "We both looked at each other and said, 'Dude, don't stick your fucking tongue in my mouth.'" 'Cause you don't know where it's been?

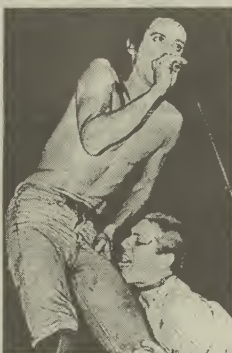


Out There

Cock 'n' roll

Rolling Stone recently took time out of its busy schedule of prop- ping up the dying record industry to catalog rock stars with demonstrably known big dicks. Consulting what the mag concedes are the experts (groupies) yielded a list that included known quantities (**Chris Isaak**, **Anthony Kiedis**) and the unexpected (**Robin Zander** of Cheap Trick, **Tony Kanal** of No Doubt). Isaak, modestly given to pleated trousers, was recently spotted (by a *Shitck Spy*) in leather pants that gave full play to his ample package.

The *Stone* goes on to praise the endowments of **Jerry Cantrell** (Alice in Chains) and **Jon Langford** (Mekons), retails the legendary size of **Iggy Pop's** popsi-



Flywatching: Iggy Pop is big

de, but saves special mention for the members of **Huey Lewis** (no news) and the late **Jimi Hendrix** (purple amaz). Isn't it time *Opera* magazine did this for stars of the classic stage?

Quick takes

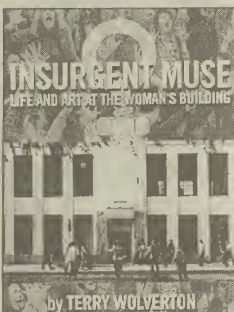
Broadway legend **Carol Channing** heads up the all-star cast at *Help Is On The Way for the Holidays IV*, a concert benefiting women and children with HIV, on Monday, Dec. 9, at the Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. The bill also includes cabaret stars **Sharon McNight**, **Wesla Whitfield**, TV

Sharon McNight will be part of *Help Is On The Way* Monday

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Comic actress/juggler **Sara Felder** and author/activist **Elana Dykewomon** celebrate the last night of Hanukkah with a show they call *Flaming Latkes!*, on Fri., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. Info: (510) 339-1832.

The *Cockettes* is playing the Roxie Cinema this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 & 11, and there will be a Cockette look-alike contest on Tues. night at the 9:30 p.m. show. Actual Cockettes are welcome to participate, and filmmakers **Bill Weber** and **David Weissman**, who will attend, say bribes will be cheerfully accepted.



Founded by artist **Judy Chicago** in the '70s, the Women's Building in LA quickly became a center of West Coast feminist art. Author **Terry Wolverton** arrived as a young art student in 1976, stayed on to become a teacher and co-founder of the Lesbian Art Project and, eventually, the Building's executive director. She reads from *Insurgent Muse: Life & Art at the Women's Building* on Sun., Dec. 8, 4 p.m. at City Lights Book-sellers, 261 Columbus at Broad-way. Info: (415) 362-8193.

Up in Seattle, the Experience Music Project museum is presenting *Disco: A Decade of Saturday Nights*, an exhibit which traces the disco phenom from NYC club culture through *Saturday Night Fever* to backlash and afterlife. On exhibit: **John Travolta's** white suit; the Plexiglass guitar played by **Nile Rodgers** of Chic; photographs of Studio 54 by **Andy Warhol**; and memorabilia associated with **Donna Summer**, **Grace**



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Cruel fates, with irony

Albee's 'Play About the Baby' at La Vals

by Richard Dodds

There was a time when such songwriters as Cole Porter, Larry Hart and Noel Coward would write about "the gods who nurse this universe." The notion of the fates manipulating human lives for their sometimes sadistic enjoyment appealed to these urbane lyricists who also happened to be gay.

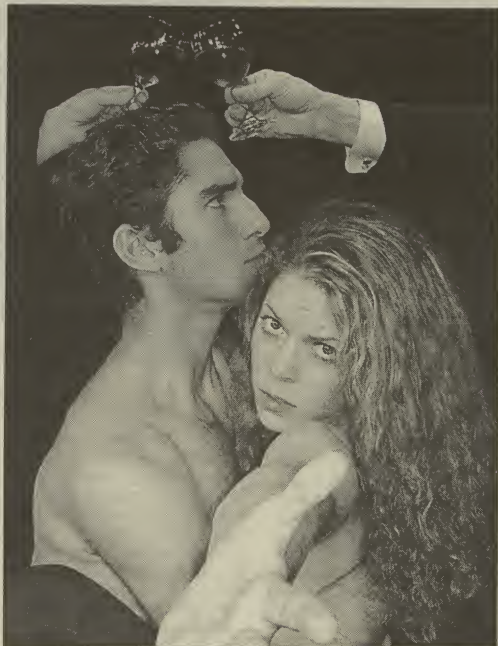
In *The Play About the Baby*, Edward Albee is now evoking these misery-making gods who trample the innocence of a pair of young lovers. Maybe this interest in the capriciousness of life is partly a gay thing, or at least a thing for these gay men, who probably wondered why they should be blessed with astonishing talent only to be cursed with same-sex attractions.

Albee's 1998 play, now having its West Coast premiere under the aegis of the Shotgun Players, is a dour affair. At least it is when wrung for meaning, but there is a mischievousness that sweetens this bitter pill. Albee has always seen the comedic irony of life, and he invites you to laugh along with him, at least until the final moments, when the possibility of true bliss is eviscerated.

There is bliss in evidence as the play opens with characters known only as "Boy" and "Girl" celebrating both the birth of their child and their continuing sexual attraction. "Leave some for me," says Boy to Girl as she goes off to breast-feed the baby.

When the characters labeled "Man" and "Woman" arrive in the netherworld of the play, they first set out to amuse us, before setting their sights more ominously on the young couple. Man and Woman are raconteurs, talking directly to the audience with brash confidence, or providing disarming asides even as they threaten Boy and Girl with the theft of their baby.

Boy and Girl do not understand the cruel fates that have befallen them, and the audience cannot be expected to understand the play except in broad abstract terms. Even so, it is an intriguing exercise that has found effective life that the extreme intimacy of



Brent Rosenbaum and Katie McMahon as Boy and Girl: unexamined lives

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Director Reid Davis and the cast of four have brought their own invention to the opaque script. Brent Rosenbaum and Katie McMahon, as Boy and Girl, keep their callow characters grounded, even as they romp naked through their Eden-like idyll or deal with the mysterious intruders so arbitrarily set on their disillusionment. Richard Louis James and Trish Mulholland, as Man and Woman, sparkle with vivacity even as they undermine their young charges' unexamined world.

The Play About the Baby reflects the darker side of Albee, a man who here seems to have abandoned all illusion, and demands the same from others. The destination of this play may be the grim message of a careless universe, but Albee's considerable talents still make the journey worthwhile. ▼

Coed life

'Too Many Girls' at Eureka

by Richard Dodds

Once it was that Broadway provided much of the popular songs of the day, a fact that today has become a familiar lament for a musical theater seldom able to crash the hit parade. It's amusing, then, to note that even in 1939, there was a schism between the traditionalists from Broadway and that ragamuffin musical form known as swing.

Big-band music, now the staple of PBS' geriatric pledge drives, clearly stuck in the craw of Richard Rodgers and Larry Hart. In their 1939 musical *Too Many Girls*, they had the cast sing "I Like to Recognize the Tune" in protest of the liberties that such hellions as Benny Goodman and Glenn

Miller took with the melodies.

Songs like this provide little snapshots of another era, but you're unlikely to encounter "I Like to Recognize the Tune" except in a production of *Too Many Girls*. That's another unlikely occurrence, except when you have a troupe like 42nd Street Moon in town. The college-football musical is the final entry in its season-long tribute to Rodgers on his centennial.

The musical mostly takes place in Stop Gap, NM, home of Pottawatomie College and its last-place football team. The team's fortunes turn when four Ivory League football stars transfer to Pottawatomie at the behest of a millionaire who wants to provide bodyguards for his unsuspecting spitfire daughter.

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No longer anonymous

Anonymous 4's sonorous success

by Jason Serinus

When the four women of Anonymous 4 first assembled in the spring of 1986 to explore medieval repertoire, they had no idea they would become a full-time ensemble whose 13 *Billboard* Top 10 recordings would together sell over 1 million copies. But after their initial 1992 *Harmonia Mundi* release, *An English Ladymass*, rose to #1 on the *Billboard* charts, their course was set.

"We knew each other from singing and playing in various East Coast ensembles," explains Marsha Genensky, the group's midrange soprano. "We were very interested in the sound of medieval music, and curious to see what four higher voices singing it would sound like."

"That our voices blend so well together is in a way a happy accident," reveals soprano Johanna Maria Rose, who was instrumental in assembling the ensemble.

"We wanted to sound like we were all intending the same thing," adds Marsha. "We certainly don't want to sound like we're the same person, but to sound as if we all intend the same thing."

The women honed their sound by practicing medieval chant, unison singing in which the tiniest difference in sound, motion, and pitch is noticeable. "One of the things that attracted us to me-

dieval music is that we heard how strongly the people who wrote the poetry and music believed," says Marsha. "It didn't matter what we individually believed in; we all felt how universal some of the themes expressed are."

While Anonymous 4 is known for medieval music, they have sung Renaissance music in two programs with the six-man, mainly gay Lionheart vocal ensemble, and collaborated with such living composers as Steve Reich, John Tavener, and Richard Einhorn. Their performance of Einhorn's *Voices of Light* oratorio, written to accompany the 1928 classic silent film, *The Passion of Joan of Arc* (dir. Carl Dreyer), is now available on video, DVD, and CD. Performing commissions was a new experience for the ensemble. "Living composers talk back," jokes Genensky.

Genensky, who began her music career as a folklorist with a focus on Anglo-American folk-song, is delighted that the group is preparing a "roots of roots" American program that includes songs heard in the film *O Brother Where Art Thou*, and the historical roots of those pieces.

Each member of the ensemble is affected differently by the music they sing. Genensky favors music that originates from oral traditions. "I love the idea of a song being so well-loved that it's passed on from generation to generation. The tunes are so beautiful that we

have a hard time choosing what to include and what not to include on our programs."

"Medieval music allows for a fair amount of creativity," adds Rose, "because you have to make something more out of it than what you're given. Sometimes you barely even have the notes, and you may not know exactly what the rhythm is. You have to interpret what it might be in a way that will be attractive to an audience. We have to make a whole little world out of pieces which are usually rather short."

The ensemble's "Wolcum Yule" Christmas program, which they'll perform in San Francisco, includes some very old British and Celtic carols that were passed down through oral tradition; carols by Richard Rodney Bennett; Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* arranged for women's voices plus harp; and specially commissioned contemporary carols by Peter Maxwell Davies and others. *Harmonia Mundi* will record the program next spring.

The bill includes "a wonderfully engaging and rousing" West Gallery carol that would have been sung in the era of Thomas Hardy, some very simple *a cappella* carols such as "The Holly and the Ivy," and pieces in various Celtic languages, including some for solo voice.

Rose calls Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* "one of his most beautiful and wonderful creations. One



The members of Anonymous 4, from left to right: Susan Hellauer, Jacqueline Horner, Marsha Genensky, and Johanna Maria Rose

of the things that draws us to it is that he used a lot of medieval texts; it establishes a connection with the early repertoire we do. Our sound on it won't be the same as the boys' choir it was written for, but it will certainly have the Anonymous 4 touch."

For their post-holiday engagements, Anonymous 4 will present selections from their latest disc, *La Bele Marie*, which features solo performances, duos and trios as well as four-voiced singing. The repertoire stems from the Golden

Age of polyphony in 13th-century Paris. The singing, enhanced by natural reverberance superbly captured by *Harmonia Mundi*'s engineers, is everything one expects from this ensemble: pure, radiant, and mesmerizing in its simple, sweet beauty. ▼

Anonymous 4 joins harpist Alyssa Reit on Dec. 6, 8 p.m. to perform *Wolcum Yule* in Herbst Theater. Info: (415) 392-4400 or www.performances.org.

Flaming fiddle

Beyond the 'Four Seasons' with Giuliano Carmignola

by Tim Pfaff

Vivaldi violin concertos and concerto grossos have been among the few constants in a fickle classical recording market. They were making their modern comeback about the time I first had an allowance (and taste) sufficient to support the purchase of LPs. They've continued to boom ever since, with more turning up seemingly every generation, and the *Four Seasons* ranking as one of the most recorded pieces in history. Best of all, they've changed complexion along the way, the ruddier one they now have more consistent with their earthy, Italian roots.

Successive generations of early-music performers have continued to find not only more concertos but more substance in the known ones. As the liner notes to Sony's new CD of Vivaldi's *Late Violin Concertos* (the third in a series that also includes the *Four Seasons* in the must-have recording) correctly declare, we're now in the fourth generation of these sub-specialist musicians, and the evidence is that they're cranking.

That this CD presents premiere recordings of mature works by an already massively recorded composer of the front rank is remarkable enough. But the crackle and pop of these performances means that, if Vivaldi is your thing, run don't walk to snap up this one.

It's all too easy now to sneer at that first generation of musicians for whom "original instruments" were a revelation. Whatever one thinks of their pioneering efforts, they changed forever the way we hear well more than half the body



of music classical music-lovers buy, in concert and on CD. As it has become more natural for the musicians, the playing has gotten better. The new kids on the Baroque block are a spunky bunch, and many of them play like demons, but no one more so than the soloist in this Vivaldi series, violinist Giuliano Carmignola. The Venice Baroque Orchestra under Andrea Marcon, which provides his launchpad, is no less a wonder.

Check out the F-Major Concerto, RV 296. You're in a new, luminous if strange sound world from the opening bars, which make the Baroque strong contrasts emphatically. The orchestra plays with such brio you wonder how any soloist could top it, when Carmignola enters with a vaulting, athletic line that twines itself around the buoyant accompaniment. This is music that was written for showing off, and Carmignola misses no chances. The concerto's central Largo turns as assertively inward, and the final Allegro erupts in some of the most extroverted, breathless runs on record — every note crisp, every gesture clean and incisive. It matters that this quintessentially Venetian music has come home. It

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"Something emerges from yourself that's deeper than language."

Bluethenthal

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one else's cooking," Bluethenthal said in a recent interview, "four different visions I would never have had myself." It's also a humble way for a choreographer to leave the stage.

The pieces vary from Mercy Sidbury's "pure, lyrical, rapturous" work to the "stark postmodern" vision of Susan Van Pelt; from Kim Epifano's "theatrical and emotional" version to Krissy Keefer's text-based "sensual, sexual and evocative" dance. "I'm delighted," said Bluethenthal. "They're all extraordinary choreographers."

And all women. Bluethenthal's journey through a dance career has carried her through "a life explosion," from the conventionality of a heterosexual marriage to the out life of a lesbian feminist, not just in politics and art, but in a partnership that includes a young daughter. "My work was out before I was," she said. "As a dancer, you train for years, to the point you're transparent. Something emerges from yourself that's deeper than language. You understand yourself. Dance teaches you what your body has to say."

Defining a lesbian aesthetic in

dance is not an easy thing to do, she says. All her work is "from a spiritual place, from an open heart." At the same time, the pieces are strongly feminist and politicized. "I define that in actual movement choice, in my world view, and in how I've chosen to train my body. We live in fragmentation and conflict." For Bluethenthal, "It's about creating wholeness. Power with grace."

The concert this weekend will include three other solos from her repertoire, as well as a new group piece, "to give me a chance to rest." She moved here in 1982 and began a dance company in '84, creating programs mainly of group works, only occasional solos. Still, it has been her solos which have led her in new artistic directions. "In developing my solo voice, I find I can break into new territory."

The process of bringing that forward into the group works and longer pieces usually involves "another few years" of discovery. "In My Bones," from 1992, formed a seed that became an evening-length concert inspired by a friend who had been diagnosed with breast cancer. "It was a healing ritual. I've done it every year," she said, although her friend died in 1998.

"Reckoning," a 1995 solo, was created soon after she came out. "I

Have tutus, will revel

'Dance-Along Nutcracker' returns to YBC

by Michael Wade Simpson

High on the list of "only in San Francisco" traditions is the *Dance-Along Nutcracker*, at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts this weekend. Don't judge this ballet by its title. In fact, the *Nutcracker* music is just a slice of a huge, over-the-top holiday cream pie.

Here are some of this year's other ingredients: The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band; costumed and choreographed production numbers from *The King & I*, *The Sound of Music*, *Cabaret*, *The Music Man* and other Broadway favorites; soloists, including the belting voice of Calli Carvajal, who happens to be the Miss America of Belly Dance; Ed Boeke, vocalist, dancer and baton-twirler; Steven McKearney, countertenor who once sang with Petula Clark; Tom Sellars, the roller-skating accordion player; and Dudley Brooks as Stumpy, the ballet-dancing Noh puppet. And just wait until the audience gets up to perform!

No one has to leave his seat at all, but according to regulars, there's a rush for the stage during the *Nutcracker* pieces, as kids and adults alike come with silly costumes, choreographed routines, and mostly, the pent-up desire to have some fun. The theme for this Christmas event is definitely not tears and nostalgia, it's sweat and giggles.

This is the 25th anniversary for the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, and the *Dance-Along* is the group's chief fundraiser. Founded by Jon Sims in 1978 at the height of Anita Bryant's anti-gay crusade, the group was the first openly gay musical organization ever. The Band debuted marching in front of Supervisor Harvey Milk's convertible in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade, and has been making music to build understanding between gay and non-gay communities for a quarter-century. It was Sims' genius and passion, along with a talented bunch of gay activist San Franciscans, that started an international movement of gay and lesbian bands, choruses and performing groups that continues to grow to this day.

It's one thing to march down Market Street on Pride Day every June, but the band, under the direction of Jadine Louie, spreads pride in dozens of parades and performances every year, from the Chinese New Year's Parade to Union Square's Grand Reopening, the 9/11 memorial ceremony, the recent Gay Games in Australia, and Pride parades from Santa Cruz to Los Angeles and Fresno. Only once a year, at the *Dance-Along Nutcracker*, does the band ask its audiences to buy tickets. ▼

Dance-Along Nutcracker 2002: The Musicals, Dec. 7-8, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. Box office: (415) 978-ARTS. Info: (415) 255-1355.

woke up after a few years with some reckoning to do with family and relationships." "Constantly Moving," choreographed in 1999 after the birth of her daughter, was about moving from a life of solitude and deep spiritual practice, into a domestic life "without a moment to myself. It's about the servitude of motherhood."

Lest anyone believe she is leaving dance for good, she will be premiering "Global Heart," a dance for her company, in its entirety in July. The piece uses the human heart as a starting point, but travels from love to disease, to the world's "collective broken heart." "It's a beautiful piece," she said. "Six women; touching, pure

movement, and high-minded ideas." ▼

Living Like Weasels and Other Solo Dances with Anne Bluethenthal, Dec. 6-8, Dance Mission Theatre, 24th St. at Mission. For reservations, call (415) 273-4633.

Carmignola

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does sound better there. But I suspect that these ace musicians could play in a warehouse in Gdansk in the dead of winter and scorch your hair with their virtuosity.

Burn free

The orchestra, deploying a bevy of continuo instruments, plays with extraordinary freedom and genuine improvisation. What a string instrument does uniquely well is color outside the lines, and Carmignola slices a swath from note to sizzling note with swagger and bite. Other players can play as fast, with as much imagination, and with as much "authenticity." But Carmignola goes for the burn with what seems like his whole being. The notes say that he plays an anonymous 18th-century instrument; but when he plays it, it's anything but anonymous.

The obvious comparison is with England's Andrew Manze, another wild man of the violin who merges finger and brain power to similar effect. The comparison becomes unavoidable in considering Carmignola's other new release, of Bach's *Sonatas for*

Violin and Harpsichord, also on Sony, this time featuring Marcon as harpsichordist. It would take the aural version of an electron microscope to determine the precise nanosecond at which the violin line emerges out of the harpsichord's in the first, B-Minor Sonata, BWV 1014. The playing is never less remarkable, though not always for positive reasons. Musicianship of this intensity has its risks, and there are errant pitches and shrill sonorities in the Allegro of A-Major Sonata, BWV 1015, that recall the pulling-the-cat's-tail sound the violin's detractors love to cite. Where was the producer, early-music scion Wolf Erichson, when this tape was being edited?

There has been an improbable number of new recordings of these sonatas in the last few years, and the honors still go to Manze, whose recording for Harmonia Mundi shows more musical imagination, and includes more music. But the virtue of Carmignola's recording is that it's no less astute and notably more sensual. Bach's been locked in the church long enough, and it's time that his music, which so directly salutes Vivaldi's, sets the bow resin flying as wildly as Vivaldi's does. ▼

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Black by popular demand

2002 Black Les Gay Bi Trans Film Festival at Brava Theatre Center

by David Lambie

If you see nothing else at the 2nd Annual Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Film Festival, unspooling this weekend, Friday through Sunday at the Brava Theatre Center (2789 24th Street), don't miss this rare chance to catch *Tongues Untied*, the brave and revolutionary video that has lost none of its power to astonish, outrage, seduce and inspire since its original incendiary debut on Public Television 13 years ago. Marlon Riggs was an absolutely unique link in the chain of queer history: a man who stood naked before us, metaphorically and literally; a black man who celebrated the love of black men for each other without ignoring his own ambivalent roots loving white men; an artist who chose the words of black poets over rappers and hip-hop; a filmmaker who knew how to use visual tools to skewer hate-mongers (still the best Eddie Murphy booty-bashing images in circulation); and a man, like Dr. King, who was able to speak from the heart, and yet address the big issues of his all-too-brief life (12/7).

This year's opening-night film, *Punks*, is a "Boystown" fairy tale about the crazy way love, sex and friendship serve to divide, confuse and befuddle. Set in a vividly depicted affluent African-American gay male slice of West Hollywood, it tells the stories of four friends, Marcus, Hill, Chris and Dante, who are approaching their 30s tripping about the men missing from their once-contented lives. *Punks* rolls over issues of race and class in favor of a fun-filled and sometimes drug-fueled romp about the role of friendship among 20something sissy boys. It tops off with a drag homage to Sister Sledge that is in the groove (12/6).

"Every three weeks my boyfriend goes home to see his folks for a couple of days. We're totally and completely monogamous. I trust him, and he trusts me." A cheeky set-up and wry payoff bookend the relationship comedy *The Boyfriend*, in which we only barely glimpse one of the

partners yet feel we know them both very well. It's entirely fitting that the delicious affair in director Chiedu Egbuniwe's satire unfolds orgasm by orgasm in the marriage bed. The actors are white, the subject is universal, and the artist is black and in charge (12/7).

Senegalese director Joseph Gai Ramaka's *Karmen Gei* replaces *Carmen*'s normal baggage with a controversial portrayal of a complex heroine, casting aside Western music for the hypnotic use of African drums and dance. *Karmen*'s bisexuality caused the film to be banned by the Senegalese government, for fear of riots. Under Ramaka's exuberant direction, *Karmen Gei* is a parable of a vital if insanely corrupt African

society. This *Karmen* eats men alive, doing exactly as she pleases. *Karmen* must come to a bad end, and playing cards with Samba, the avuncular lighthousekeeper, she has a foreboding dream of death in the form of black faces adorned in white masks (12/8).

Pascale Simmon's short *You 2* explores the subculture of Surinamese immigrants in The Netherlands in a retro-music-fueled drama about a teenage girl who gently rebels against her hairdresser mother and finds a model for her adult life in a feisty older dyke (12/7). ▼

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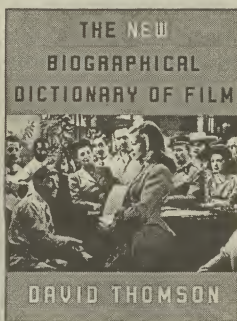
David Thomson's banquet

4th edition of 'Biographical Dictionary of Film' is out

by Matthew Kennedy

Hours will be lost, then days. *The New Biographical Dictionary of Film* (Knopf, \$35) is simply the most compulsively readable film reference book on the market. The first edition of this gargantuan compendium first appeared back in 1975. The '80 and '94 editions saw added entries, and now the 2002 version includes more than 1,300 brief biographical sketches of key film personalities past and present. New entries range from hot young things (Reese Witherspoon, Ben Affleck) to aged veterans (Louis Jourdan) to the long-dead (Dorothy Gish, Rin Tin Tin). Arranged alphabetically, these are no dry career recitations. Each individual is given a unique reflection by the ever-thoughtful SF-based critic, novelist and essayist David Thomson.

Nobody writes like Thomson. He seems immune to popular tastes, predictability or press kit hyperbole. He's far too honest and idiosyncratic to find universal



favor. But the penetrating emotional and intellectual responses, the humor and turn of phrase make the book a true feast. Read one and you're bound to read another, then another. This book has the addiction of potato chips, and the nutrition of soybeans.

Thomson's comments are sometimes obtuse and irreverent, but always provoking. The actor's physicality is fair game. On Paul Newman: "He seems to me an uneasy, self-regarding personality, as

if handsomeness had left him guilty." On Jean Harlow: "She had a young woman's body — for a moment — yet she offered it to the camera maternally, or like a seasoned whore." Thomson is not afraid to take a stand: "No one writing about Angelina Jolie's arrival on the screen in the late 1990s was able to mask sheer wonder at the carnal embouchure that is her mouth." Even the easiest targets are fun to read, as he finds fresh ammo on the likes of Madonna: "She has her defenders, and I suspect she loathes them even more than she scorns her enemies. She is disappointed about something, and hugely driven by resentment."

His writing has such authority that the meek may take it as gospel. Even so, I would respectfully submit that a few of his poison darts are aimed at the wrong people. He has little affection for Billy Wilder ("he could be ordinary to dull far too often") or the parabolic Akira Kurosawa ("As to the contemporary Japanese experience, Kurosawa now trails behind a new generation.") He wan-

ders through assessments of Lauren Bacall and Natalie Wood without noting their inability at expressing most of our basic emotions. To these eyes, his disregard for Julie Christie coupled with his ardor for Angie Dickinson is a reminder of the fallibility of taste.

Flares and flaws

My favorite Thomson mini-bios befoul those sacred cows in dire need of reassessment. There is a noble purpose to these efforts. His assault on minor talents such as Sally Field and Jack Lemmon are appreciated but not altogether shocking. One step up, we find an appropriate exorcism of a contemporary icon: "To be blunt, De Niro has gone a long way to squander his own high reputation by the remorseless greed for minor or trashy projects." For a lesson in sheer chutzpah, read his lengthy run-downs on Charlie Chaplin ("the demon tramp") or John Ford. The latter is particularly cogent: "No one has done so much to invalidate the Western as a form." He and his fact-checkers are not

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Gus Van Sant DIRECTOR

The stark, daring beauty of *Mala Noche* established Gus Van Sant as a director to watch. He went on to great success with such indie hits as *Drugstore Cowboy* and the seminal *My Own Private Idaho*. Van Sant found mainstream success with the black comedy *To Die For* and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Director for *Good Will Hunting*. *Gerry*, his newest film, opens in February 2003.

INTERVIEWED BY: Elvis Mitchell. Film Critic, *The New York Times*.



27 FEB, 2003
8PM

Christine Vachon PRODUCER

Christine Vachon is not only one of the most prolific independent producers, but has always been an important queer voice in the indie world. In addition to her continuing relationship with gay director Todd Haynes (*Poison, Safe, Velvet Goldmine* and *Far From Heaven*), Vachon's long list of credits include *Swoon*, *Kiss Me Guido*, *Go Fish*, *I Shot Andy Warhol*, the Oscar-winning *Boys Don't Cry* and last year's *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.

INTERVIEWED BY: David Ansen. Film Critic, *Newsweek*.



28 JAN, 2003
8PM

Tilda Swinton ACTOR

Tilda Swinton has evolved into one of the most distinctive actors of her time, and her career blossomed along with the growth of gay cinema. Her early film work was aligned with gay director Derek Jarman in such films as *Caravaggio*, *War Requiem*, *Eduard II*, and *Blue*. Swinton's many other queer roles include the gender-bending lead in the indie epic *Orlando* and the vengeful mother in *The Deep End*. *Teknolust*, her second collaboration with Bay Area filmmaker Lynn Herschman-Leeson, opens in February 2003.

INTERVIEWED BY: David Thomson. Film Critic and Author, *The New Biographical Dictionary of Film*, *The Guardian* (UK), *Salon.com*.



6 MAR, 2003
8PM

Jeffrey Friedman & Rob Epstein DOCUMENTARIANS

Over the last two decades, Epstein and Friedman have become the leading observers of queer culture and history. Epstein first garnered great acclaim—and an Academy Award for Best Documentary—for *The Times of Harvey Milk*. The duo won a second Oscar for *Common Threads: Stories From the Quilt*. Epstein and Friedman went on to explore the fabric of gay history in America and abroad in *Where Are We?: Our Trip Through America*, *The Celluloid Closet* and *Paragraph 175*.

INTERVIEWED BY: Michael Sragow. Film Critic, *Baltimore Sun*, *Salon.com*, *The New Yorker*.



10 FEB, 2003
8PM

Cheryl Dunye DIRECTOR

Director Cheryl Dunye has fashioned a cinematic career out of investigating the intersections of race, gender and sexuality. After a series of popular short films, including *The Potluck and the Passion*, Dunye won the Teddy Award at the Berlin Film Festival for her feature debut *The Watermelon Woman*. Dunye stunned audiences again last year with her searing prison drama *Stranger Inside*. She is currently directing the comedy *My Baby's Mama* for Miramax.

INTERVIEWED BY: T.B.A.



13 MAR, 2003
8PM

Barbara Hammer DIRECTOR

With over 75 films and videos over the last three decades, Barbara Hammer's work has had a profound influence on the direction and representation of women and lesbians in media. Key early Hammer works include the short films *Menses*, *Dykectactics*, *Superdyke*, *Our Trip*, and *Audience*. She is now best known for her lesbian history trilogy, which includes the films *Nitrate Kisses*, *Tender Fictions* and *History Lessons*.

INTERVIEWED BY: Patty White. Associate Professor of English Literature and Chair of Film and Media Studies, Swarthmore College.

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Turandot

◀ Arts cover

Montserrat Caballe, and lordy, how she loves to perform. Her curtain call is high camp as she dances delightedly from one side of the stage to the other, grinning like the Cheshire Cat, and wagging her fingers at the screaming audience.

More importantly, she has a big voice with a beautiful, womanly tone, which makes the character plausible rather than just mean. Her first C was a little tentative, and some of Act II didn't soar the way it ideally should (part of that was the tenor's fault), but by the last act she was warmed up enough, as Birgit Nilsson used to say, to sing a performance of *Norma* afterward. I suppose that, given the current climate at Van Ness Avenue, wishing for Stottler as Lady Macbeth is a fool's errand.

Stud presence

Antonio Nagore, debuting as Calaf, is from Tucson and looks like a truck driver: well-built, tall and bearded, with curly black hair. He's also one of those rare tenors who actually listens and reacts to other singers; his interaction with the three masks (who sang much better together this time than they had in September) in the first and last acts actually made dramatic sense. Calaf is a hot-headed stud, and irony is wasted on him. Nagore's voice has a beautiful middle register, a virile sound, good pitch and strong phrasing, but he seems a tad frightened of the high notes, which managed to be watery, and even crack in "Nes-sun dorma" and the second act. Trying to interpolate an unwritten high C at the end of the riddle



Adam Traum

Audrey Stottler's big voice makes Turandot more than just a big meanie.

scene was not smart. Still, Nagore embodied Shaw's "life force," which many Calafs don't, and that made him consistently likable.

Norah Amsellem repeated the first-rate Liu she had introduced in 1998. She seems to have become more self-conscious as an actress (or maybe that was stage director Chris Alexander's doing), but I haven't heard a lyric soprano who knew how to phrase those last two linked arias for maximum pathos and emotional penetration since Pilar Lorengar. Thank God for Patricia Racette in September — and she probably has the more quality

voice — but Amsellem delivers the Puccinian goods in this role like nobody I can think of today.

Attila Jun, a very young basso, played the old Timur with a dark, raspy sound that promises well for future roles. And everybody was driven by the Russian Polianichko's hot-button conducting. How great to hear the bass drum, Chinese gongs, xylophone and other exotic percussion instruments ring out with such raw passion, not covered by gushing string tone and deliberately arty tempos. This is elemental Puccini, and it is hot. ▼

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above erring here and there; a book of this magnitude can't help it. The Warren Beattys made *Love Affair*, not *Love Story*, though they no doubt wished they hadn't.

But on to more important matters. Does Thomson like anybody except Angie? You betcha. His words on such disparate types as Carole Lombard, Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster, Anne Heche

and Robert Ryan are veritable love poems. Cary Grant is "the best and most important actor in the history of the cinema." Jean Renoir "asks us to see the variety and muddle of life without settling for one interpretation. He is the greatest of directors; he justifies cinema." Sissy Spacek, a new entry in this edition, is "a major actress, with an authentic sense of rural life and uneducated ways." To read them is to be made a convert to his tastes.

Thomson makes his case more

than 1,300 times, and so will you. It is quite impossible to take on the happy duty of browsing *The New Biographical Dictionary of Film* without wanting to have a conversation with it.

The Castro Theatre hosts *An Evening with David Thomson* on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m., in honor of the new edition. Thomson will discuss the use of music in non-musical movies, and will sign copies. Tickets are \$15 at Paris-expat.com/dt and ticketweb.com. ▼

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FILM

Trying triangulation

Rebecca Miller's 'Personal Velocity' scores

by Robert Julian

A big hit at this year's Sundance Film Festival, *Personal Velocity* is an indie film with modest aspirations that scores high marks for intelligence and integrity. Writer/director Rebecca Miller uses her own book of short stories as the basis for her screenplay, which tells three separate stories in three acts: "Delia," "Greta," and "Paula." The actresses who assay the leading roles are Kyra Sedgwick, Parker Posey, and Fairuza Balk.

In the first episode, Delia (Sedgwick) is an impoverished, battered wife who finally gets enough courage to leave her abusive husband. Delia piles her three kids into her decaying Saab and heads out to start a new life. The second section focuses on Greta (Posey), a Manhattan book editor who achieves sudden, unexpected career success. Greta's new position in the literary galaxy causes her to question the nature and value of all her familial relationships. And in the final segment, Paula (Balk) has an emotional meltdown after she survives an accident. Pregnant and confused, Paula drives to her mother's house, picking up a badly beaten young hitchhiker on the way.

Filmed in digital video on a small budget, *Personal Velocity* reflects its economic origin in several ways. Cinematographer Ellen Kuras uses a handheld camera much of the time, but her images are compelling. Miller's script also incorporates several low-tech devices that move the vignettes forward. To illuminate some of the back story for each of the three main characters, Miller employs a voiceover narration; and to illustrate the personal history of the leading characters, Miller uses still



Fairuza Balk, as Paula, has an emotional meltdown, takes it on the road.

images, assembled in a montage format, and joined together via jumpcuts. These techniques are not new or original, but they serve the story well.

Staying loose

Of the film's three segments, "Paula" is the weakest and most enigmatic. As a writer, Miller fails to convey the nature or the cause of Paula's emotional catharsis. Yet, at the same time, the messy, unresolved nature of these three lives gives *Personal Velocity* its verisimilitude. Life is not clean and tidy, and everyone makes major life decisions with little or no understanding of where these decisions will ultimately lead. It takes more courage as a writer and filmmaker to allow loose ends to dangle than to tie them into a predictable "Hollywood" ball.

All of Miller's actors give compelling performances, but Kyra Sedgwick's portrayal of the damaged Delia is worthy of Oscar con-

sideration. Delia is a woman of few words, and Sedgwick must use her body and facial expressions to convey the powerful emotions bottled up inside her character. There is a moment when Delia stands in a friend's garage, watching her children sleep on a borrowed mattress, and just loses it. Without uttering a word, Sedgwick conveys the emotional content of this moment with such conviction it jumps off the screen and hits you in the chest. Hers is a riveting and heartbreaking portrayal.

As the daughter of playwright Arthur Miller and photographer Inge Morath (and the wife of actor Daniel Day-Lewis), Rebecca Miller had a bit of a headstart in life. But Miller deserves respect because of her own gifts and unique personal vision. *Personal Velocity* is a lovely, lyrical cinematic accomplishment. ▼

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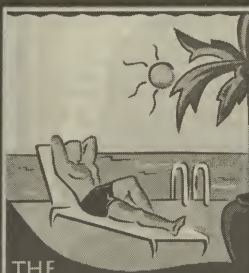
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Raymond Tom

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Wine & cheese reception: an exhibition of Impressionist paintings by Frederico Domondon of Vallejo, originally from the Philippines, whose work is influenced by Impressionist painter Monet and the Expressionist and Fauvist styles inspired by Van Gogh and Matisse. Noon-4pm. 37296 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Info: 640-1657; www.domondon.com; www.papillonrestaurant.com

Korithias Community Center

Acción Latina presents night two of *Tradición Confusión*, hosted by comedian Marga Gomez, featuring Quetzal; "Banderero" and "Subverso" Durán; Quetzal Guerrero and Cascabel; tropical percussion group Mala Famá; and Mexican/Cuban folkloric music/dance sounds with Cascada de Flores, with Miguel Govea and Roberto Borrell. \$20 (\$12 student/senior). 7pm doors; 8pm concert. 245 Valencia St. (btwn 14th St. & Duboce). Tix/info: 648-1045; www.accionlatina.org; ticketweb.com

Calendare by Mark Mardon



Jayson Matthews and Nick Sholley in *Dooley*

A timely 'Dooley'

Once again we turn our attention to the Jon Sims Center for the Arts, where they've been nurturing some serious LGBT theater under the aegis of their Alchemy Emerging Playwrights program. The latest production sounds well worth investigating.

Premiering this Friday, December 6 at JSC will be *Dooley*, a new play by Harry C. Cronin, presented as an examination of uncritical patriotism, government witch-hunting, Catholic guilt and homophobia. These themes resonate strongly in today's GLBT community, making this production as topical as can be.

The play is based on an incident in the life of Dr. Thomas A. Dooley (1927-1961), a decorated Navy lieutenant whose work and wartime analysis of the Southeast Asia situation helped set the stage for US involvement in Vietnam. *Dooley* is a fictional account of Dr. Dooley's downfall, when the Navy puts into motion its plan to certify and disclose his homosexuality. The action takes place in a New York hotel where Dooley brings a young man — the fictional Carroll — whom he picked up in a bar. Actors Nick Sholley and Jayson Mathews play the roles.

Director Alan S. Quismorio, who came to the U.S. from the Philippines, has been involved with many theater productions in the Bay Area. Among his other accomplishments, he served as program director of the Emerging Playwright Series of the Artists Alliance Against AIDS (AAAA), where he aimed to heighten AIDS/HIV awareness in the Asian/Pacific Islander community.

Playwright Cronin brings impressive theater credits to this production. *Dooley* is the most recent of his eight plays to receive professional production. His *Memoirs of Jesus* was produced by LA's Matrix Theater in 1995 and received two Drama-Logue awards, including Critic's Choice. Cronin is a former McKnight Fellow in playwriting at the Tyrone Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, and a former Fellow at the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington. He holds a Master's degree in Drama from Catholic University of America and a Ph.D. in theater Arts from the University of Minnesota. He served as Playwright-in-Residence and Director of Theater at the University of Portland, Oregon, and has worked as a practicing playwright since graduating from college. ▼

Tickets for *Dooley* are \$8-\$15 sliding. Showtime is 8 p.m. Showdates are Dec. 6-8 and 13-15. The Jon Sims Center is at 1519 Mission St., between 11th St. & South Van Ness. Call 554-0402 or visit www.jonsimsctr.org



Joel Delia

Mattilda, Reginald Lamar and Kirk Read act outrageous in *The Neo-Dandy Cabaret* at NCTC. See Saturday.

Hosfelt Gallery

"2002 Auction of Fine Photographic Prints," a benefit for San Francisco Camerawork, a nationally recognized nonprofit artists' organization. More than 200 vintage and contemporary photos up for auction by leading artists. Auctioneer Dale Stulz starts the bidding at 1pm. Admission to the Auction is by catalog only, available for \$12 from Camerawork, Fraenkel Gallery, Hosfelt Gallery, Scott Nichols Gallery, and other locations. Auction prints may be viewed online at www.sfcamerawork.org or at the Hosfelt Gallery Dec. 4-6, with special evening preview Thu., Dec. 5 (5-8pm). 430 Clementina (btwn 5th & 6th sts./Howard & Folsom). Info: 863-1001.

Corte Madera Town Center

The Marin AIDS Project hosts the 9th Annual Holiday Wreath Sale, a chance for shoppers to support those living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. Wreaths donated by Marin florists, interior designers, artists, and retail shops. Prices start at \$20. 10am-6pm. Also on Sun., Dec. 8. Info/donations: 415-457-2487, ext. 104.

Sun 8

Mission Dolores Basilica

The Golden Gate Men's Chorus (GGMC) under the direction of Joseph Jennings presents "Carols & Lullabies," a holiday concert featuring Benjamin Britten's lyrical "Ceremony of Carols" and a companion piece by award-winning composer Conrad Susa, "Carols and Lullabies," scored for full chorus, harp, marimba and guitar, which connects the elegance of Renaissance music with the artful simplicity of traditional Spanish carols. GGMC is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA). \$15. 5pm (also on Wed., Dec. 18 at 8pm). Tix/info: 668-GGMC; www.ggmc.org; A Different Light Bookstore (489 Castro St.).

SF Freedom Band @ YBCA

The SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band presents the "2002 Dance-Along Nutcracker: The Musicals." \$20 original show. 2:30pm. YBCA Forum, 701 Mission St. (at 3rd St.). Tix/info: 978-ARTS (Box Office); 255-1355; www.sflgb.org

SF LGBT Community Center

Our Family Coalition hosts the "LGBT Family Holiday Party." Face painting, balloons, gingerbread decorating, crafts and singing. Bring toys to donate to children in need. Domestic Partner Registration. Free (contributions welcome). 2-4pm. 1800 Market St. Info: 865-5615; www.ourfamily.org

A Different Light Bookstore

Opening reception: "4 Photographers from Dreamboys 3," featuring an exhibition of fine-art photographs by Frank Celaya, Louis LaSalle and Conrad Hechter of the SF Bay Area, and Tom Mitchell of LA. Their work appears in the third edition of the *Dreamboys* series published by Studio Magazines of Australia. Free. 3-5pm. 489 Castro St. Info: 431-0891.

Daddy's

"Boy's Toys!" Join Mark Paladini and the SF Boys of Leather in supporting Mama's "2002 Toys for 2002 Kids" toy drive and Sunburst Projects, supporting kids with HIV/AIDS. Receive "play money" for every new/unwrapped child's toy you bring, and use it to spur on some very hot strippers. Live entertainment, raffle, and optional beverage benefit for \$7. 4-8pm. 440 Castro St. Info: 292-9808; sunburstprojects.org

Mon 9

Herbst Theatre

The Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation presents "Help Is On The Way for the Holidays IV," an annual all-star holiday concert benefitting women and children with HIV. Starring Carol Channing; Sally Struthers; cabaret/B'way sensation Sharon McNight (*Starmights/Sophie Tucker*); LA Law duo Jill Eikenberry and Michael Tucker; actor/singer Gregory Harrison; poet Rod McKuen; Bonnie Franklin (*One Day At A Time*; *Applause!*); *Phantom of the Opera* stars Davis Gaines and Franc D'Ambrosio (also *Godfather III*); cabaret stars



Luster - Kate, Ted, and Jen - rock out at The Eagle. See Thursday.

Wesla Whitfield, Lisa Viggiano and Opie Bellas; SF Boy's Chorus soloist Michael Bennett; the cast of *STOMP!* and SF Ballet principals Muriel Mafrey, Benjamin Pearce, and Parrish Maynard. Directed by David Galligan. \$35, \$50, & \$75 gen'l reserved seating (show only); \$100 & up host level (show & post party). 6-7:30pm silent auction; 7:30pm performance; 9:30pm post performance party with cast in the Green Room, with wine, champagne & desserts (host tix only). 401 Van Ness Ave. Tix/info: 392-4400; www.helpisontheway.org

'QComedy' @ The Center

"QComedy Showcase," Monday Night Gay Comedy hosted by Doug Holsclaw, with comedy duo Carole Murphy and Mitzi Pitzimmons, standup comic Ronn Vigh, show-closer Bridget Schwartz, and more. This will be the last QComedy show of 2003 — they're taking a break for the holidays and returning in January. \$8-\$15 sliding. Doors 7:30pm; show 8pm. 1800 Market St. (at Octavia). Tix/info: 865-5633; www.harveymilk.org; QComedy.com

Earplay @ YBCA

Earplay opens its 18th concert season with 20th-century compositions by some of France's finest young composers, in addition to established music giant Pierre Boulez. \$18 (\$12 student/senior); \$36 three-concert subscription. 8pm. The Forum, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. Tix: 978-ARTS.

Tue 10

Intersection for the Arts

"The Hybrid Project," a collaborative performance workshop. Dancers, performers, musicians and poets respond to the audience, to each other, and to questions of race, ethnicity, culture and identity by experimenting with a fusion of style, discipline, language and experience. \$5-\$15 sliding. 8pm. 446 Valencia St. (btwn 15th & 16th sts.). Info: 626-2787; www.theintersection.org

Victoria Theatre

"Viva Variety 29," a benefit for Positive Being, a group that provides massage for people with HIV/AIDS. Hosted by Steve Murray, featuring Peggy L'Eggs (performance art); Maye Cavallaro with Mimi Fox (jazz); Bridget Schwartz (comedy); Lunatique Fantastique (found object puppetry); Spencer Day's Crimson Club (jazz); James Judd (comedian); Jason Serinus (whistler extraordinaire); Clare Lewis (spoken word); Karmasal & Raj (world music); and Matthew Martin (theatre chameleon). \$15. 8pm. Victoria Theatre, 16th St. near Mission. Tix/info: 863-0741, ext. #2

The Stud

Jackie Beat is back at Trannyshack, serving up some kick-ass "Holiday Punch!" Come let her stuff your stocking. As always, weird, rowdy, rambunctious drag show at midnight. \$6. 10pm-3am. 9th & Harrison. Info: www.heklina.com

Wed 11

A Different Light Bookstore

Reading & book signing with Deborah Jenkins and Christopher Stafford, au-

thors of *Massive Abundance*, described as "a passionate and inspiring approach to finding and creating your dream life." A blend of practical and spiritual advice. Free. 7:30pm. 489 Castro St. Info: 431-0891; www.adl-books.com

Thu 12

Eagle Tavern

Rock out with Luster, SF's own Kate Howser (vocals, bass), Jennifer Daunt (guitar, vocals) and Ted Koterwas (drums). Noisy, chaotic guitars, splashing drums, harmony-laden vocals. They identify with Superchunk, The Fastbacks, Built to Spill, and the Pixies. Also on the bill: The Quails, V for Vendetta, and San Andreas. 398 12th St. Info: 626-0880.

'Bay Area Now Live' @ YBCA

Homohoppers Deep Dickcollective perform and discuss "coming out" in the world of hip hop. The group will do a cappella arrangements of music from their hit album, *BourgieBohoPostPomoAfroHomo*. \$6 gallery admission (\$3 seniors/students). 6-7:30pm. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. Tix/info: 978-ARTS; YerbaBuenaArts.org

A Different Light Bookstore

Reading & book signing with Robert Pela, author of *Filthy*, an account of the weird world of pop film icon John Waters. Free. 7:30pm. 489 Castro St. Info: 431-0891; www.adlbooks.com

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In honor of Kiriya Literary Award-winning novelist Robin Mistry who recently canceled his remaining US tour because of the rude treatment many non-white travelers experience at U.S. airports, ACWLP presents authors Jewelle Gomez, Tamim Ansary and Suzanne Pari, who will read from Indian-born, Canadian writer's novel *Family Matters*. Free. 7pm. Opera Plaza, 601 Van Ness Ave. Info: 441-6670.

Venue 9

Drunken Monkey with FootLoose presents "Winter Monkeyland!" An evening of holiday sketch comedy and improv for adults. See what X-mas is like with the Bush family — will cousin Noelle get coal or crack in her stocking? See Martha Stewart sing away her holiday blues. With special guest Kielbasa, SF's favorite accordion-playing lunch lady. \$12-\$15 sliding. 8pm. 252 Ninth St. (at Folsom). Info: drunkenmonkeycomedy.com

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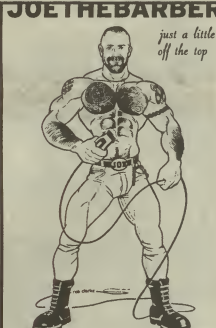
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Deck the halls with lots of leather

'Songs of the Season' brings cheer

by Mister Marcus

It was a veritable winter wonderland at the Ruby Skye last Sunday, December 1, as a host of talented people sang their hearts out in Donna Sachet's tenth annual "Songs of the Season" show. The extravaganza played before a huge receptive audience, and the 3 1/2-hour show brought the house down on numerous occasions. Seasoned veterans joined first-timers with a variety of musical numbers ranging from the most holy (Bob Brunson for one) to the upbeat renditions by T.J. Istvan with Sheba and the always dynamic Jo Carol, who performed with verve and sincerity.

The Gay Men's Chorus performed with a great looking diva whose name was not listed in the program, and Lonnie Tuck added some "soulful" rhythms, accompanied by a dynamic woman who also was not listed in the program. Of course, Snatch made a brief appearance, but who could resist joining a half-dozen hunks from the 2003 Bare Chest Calendar?

The popular Kathleen Antonia didn't disappoint either, and Jacqui Naylor got a great reception. Lenny Broberg was the master of ceremonies and managed to inject a bit of humor without detracting from the thematic opus of the evening. Several sponsors and businesses were thanked, as well as all the volunteers, and at one point the delightful Chris Carnes brought former Supervisor Mark Leno's sister on stage to present a proclamation to "the first lady of the thirteenth assembly district of California" Donna Sachet, with the SF Board of Supervisors declaring December first as "Donna Sachet Day" in the City & County of San Francisco.

The whole production was a benefit for the AIDS Emergency Fund, the Breast Cancer Emergency Fund, and Positive Resource Center. Also on sale in support of the causes was the great production of Johnny Hedges' (the world's best DJ) — the new CD *Carols Across America*, which is still available for a \$20 donation at the PRC or AEF offices, or by ac-



The 2003 Bare Chest Calendar men served as ushers and eye-candy canes for Donna Sachet's "Songs of the Season" holiday show last Sunday, December 1 at Ruby Skye, which raised funds for three AIDS agencies.

cessing the Web at www.ecarols.com.

The only regret I have about "Songs of the Season 2002" is that it was a one-night show. Ruby Skye is a great venue and fans of "Songs" are already looking forward to the 2003 production.

Donna Sachet, the leather empress, is a jewel in the crown of leather solidarity. She encourages and inspires other community members to volunteer and serve those whose lives have been seriously impacted by HIV and Breast Cancer. Patients throughout the San Francisco Bay Area say: "Bravo!"

Biker break

Last Sunday, the Forum of San Francisco — composed of the bike clubs — celebrated the season at Harvey's SoMa. Now, after long months of hard work in various volunteer endeavors, the bike clubs and other leather groups are taking time out of their schedules to reflect, renew and encourage friends and neighbors to enjoy the remainder of the year.

Earlier, on November 23, the Golden Gate Guards MC celebrated their sixteenth anniversary at Most Holy Redeemer Church, and dispensed \$7,300 to several local charities. My football buddy, Andy Rose, was named President, with Lou Grosso the VP and Warren Williams the Recording Secretary. Keith Truitt is the corresponding secretary, Chris Kanda the treasurer and Jack Goodall the road captain. Bravo again, guys!

At my deadline, no word on the amount raised by the Hartford Colts MC at their "Santa Saturday" benefit on Saturday, November 30.

To the north

In Toronto this past Saturday night, almost 800 people turned out for the 2003 Toronto Leatherman Contest. The weekend-long event included seminars, workshops, a huge victory dance after the contest and a victory brunch on Sunday. Judges Andy Anderson, Bill Dearsley, David Kloss, Judy Tallwing McCarthy, Chris Osborne and Peter Kincheloe faced off with nine contestants from local bars and businesses, and when it was all over, Paul Ciantar emerged as Mr. Toronto Leatherman 2003. Steven Pentecost was named Mr. Leather Fellowship and first runner-up, and Paul Ciantar was chosen the second runner-up. Outgoing MLT

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Donna Sachet sparkled at her "Songs of the Season" show at Ruby Skye last Sunday.

EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Saturday, December 7

Golden Gate Guards MC soda/beer bust at the Lone Star from 3PM-7PM for \$7 to benefit the Breast Cancer Fund. Bring an unwrapped toy or canned food and get a discount for the beer bust.

Tony Koester hosts a toy drive at the Edge Bar from 2000-2300 with a beer/soda bust and surprises. Bring unwrapped toy!

ACL's annual Slave Auction at the Turf Club from 1800-2200 with Lenny Broberg and Jeff Tucker auctioning. Boot black. Also bring toys!

Sunday, December 8

SF Boys of Leather toy drive and beer/soda bust at

Daddy's from 1600-2000 to benefit Camp Sunburst.

Tuesday, December 10

Bondage Buddies at 933 Harrison tonight. Doors open from 2000-2300. \$10 entry fee. More info at (415) 777-HEAD.

Saturday, December 14

Bears of SF beer/soda bust at the Lone Star Saloon from 1500 to 1900. \$7 donation, also bring a toy for the SF Fire Dept. toy drive. Photos with you on Santa's hot lap.

Devil's in the 'Details'

by John F. Karr

My guilty pleasure? *Details* magazine. It's the glossy that keeps fairly lowbrow straight dudes *au courant*. But because so much of what's hip smacks of what's homo, its issues have been lavishly homophobic. With its constantly derisive use of gays as punchlines, plus plentiful tips on which clothes and behavior are just too sissy, *Details* is the magazine for men who define their masculinity by the degree to which they're not gay. And I can hardly wait to see how it's gonna appall me next.

But the December issue is curiously more appealing than appalling. The fun starts with a cover story on, of all things hip and macho, Justin Timberlake. After admitting that Justin made "all that sissy music," the editors have to run rings macho-izing him. They rationalize, "at least he got into Britney's pants" (while not specifying whether he was invading or wearing them). And they offer a large and gritty photo of the star grabbing his crotch (which, if you ask me, has always been a very homo thing for straight boys to do). Keeping things whipped up, the issue also assures balding men that the condition is no slur on their machismo, and recommends cologne for the suave outdoorsman. Now, that's sissy.

But what can explain the issue's incredible about-face? Perhaps it's a reaction to recent criticism, but December positively trips gay-ss-hip! One incredible article extols the desirability of being a "Fag Stag." That's the reverse of a fag hag: it's a straight guy who knows that gay friends have swell parties and talk about sex candidly and truthfully, and also that girls will see a Fag Stag as someone sensitive, in touch with his feminine side. Meaning:

having gay friends will help a straight guy pick up girls. That neat tip is followed by a real howler. "Gay guys have gotten over the myth that any straight dude who wants to be friends is a secret homosexual," — I'm not

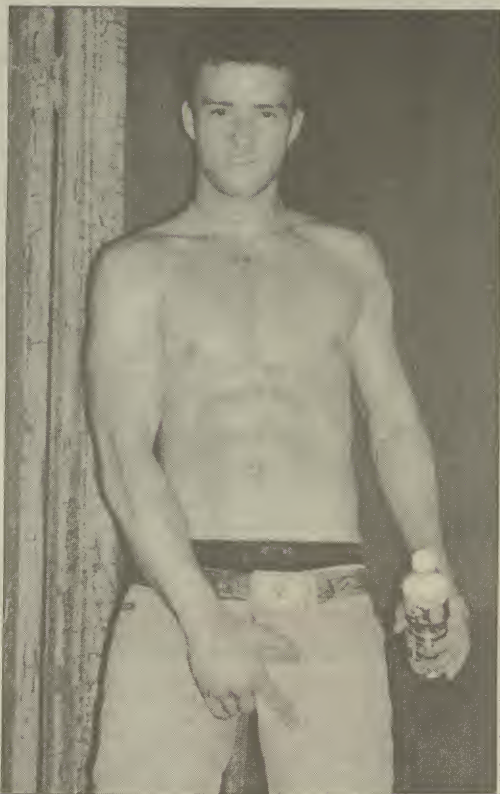
Mister Marcus

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2002 Bill Dearsley gave perhaps one of the shortest step-aside speeches on record. Informed sources declared this year's contest the best ever. Mr. Ciantar advances to IML 2003 next May in Chicago.

In Chicago, former American Leather Man Dean Ogren will be honored this coming Sunday, December 8 by Open Hand Chicago and Meals on Wheels for his almost 15 years of service as a volunteer for food banks. Great to see leather titleholders still plugging away by volunteering for programs they believe in!

All across the land, our people are raising money, staging fund raising events and having fun while doing it. How lucky I feel to be a part of a dynamic leather tribe that cares for those less fortunate. It's a great feeling and truly a cause for leather pride. The next few weeks will be fun, so enjoy the waning days of 2002. You were never lovelier! ▼



Popstar Justin Timberlake grabs his crotch revealingly for *Details* mag.

too sure — "while straight guys have gotten over the suspicion that every homo just wants to get in their pants." Oh. So Garrison Hearst's delightfully candid comments were a minority opinion? Only in an alternate reality. Still, the article concludes with didactic optimism: "After a decade

of cultural gender-blending, gay and

straight men have found that, in the end, we're just a bunch of guys."

Pay for play

More light is shed on this brave new world of guys with the reverse psychology of an article that subversively extols bisexuality by painting a rather derogatory picture of a self-loathing gay-for-pay straight boy. "Jake" is a 25-year-old with an incredibly scrambled mind. Wanting to make easy money, yet too afraid by his own admission to undress even in the locker room, much less strip for women, he consented to strip for men. And, subsequently, to be filmed at least a dozen times over six years having sex with them. Even though he said his first time "sucking and getting sucked" was, "Scary. Humiliating. Degrading," he did it again, because, "The money was excellent."

Ah, what a balm is cash. But with a wife and infant to support, has the guy purchased a home or a trust fund for the kid? No, but he's got lots of shiny things, like one of those \$10,000 televisions. By taking it up the ass he was able to buy a Jeep that came equipped with a snorkel so he could drive through roof-deep water. Gees, how did he ever get along without that? I think Jake's ability to overcome his degradation for the sake of his consumerism is so commendable.

Downturn patriotic.

Well, there's an upside to the gay-for-pay trend, which at any rate has slacked off recently. The boys who bad-mouthed the experience to reassure their heterosexuality found their dour displays were curtailing job offers. Jake lost jobs because he was "a dead fuck," emotionally inert. He not only disliked the sex, but was worried, especially when making out with another straight guy, that even looking like he was enjoying himself might mean he was gay. Man, what a dinosaur. The new breed of heteromoms have looser definitions of sexuality, or don't particularly care. Like hugely popular star Caesar, whom the article holds up for admiration, they love the one they're with. It's defused the situation considerably.

Current porn seems to say that gay men, becoming more confident in their own sexuality, just don't covet straight men so much any more. The article points out that a couple years ago, porn typically showed straights pursued by gays. The fantasy with Ryan Idol, Jeff Stryker, or the Rockland Brothers, says critic Mickey Skee, was that "the straight men you always wanted were available." That's a fantasy, which has been perpetuated more by pornographers than by the gay public. Stryker was created from scratch by a pair of middle-aged packagers. Chi Chi LaRue says, "It's really hard to get into straight porn. But in gay porn, if you're beautiful and, like, fabulous, you can move right in. And we'll love you."

Well, speak for yourself, Chi Chi. There are more than enough beautiful and, like, fabulous gay boys eager not only to perform, but also to embody our emotional truths. Porn reflects the people who make it more than the people who buy it, and I think they should follow the advice of showbiz pro Madame Rose. "You're behind, honey. Catch up! Catch up!" ▼

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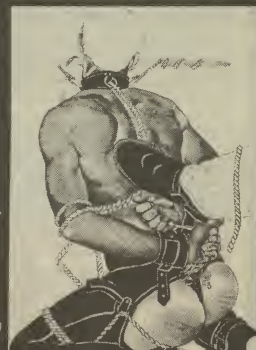
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The velocity of Parker Posey

'Queen of the indies' reviews her life and films for the B.A.R.



Pascal Perich

Parker Posey, as Greta in the new film *Personal Velocity*, is able to convey true pathos and absurdist humor.

by David Lamble

Parker Posey is always surprising people. Director Rebecca Miller says Posey is a lot prettier than she imagined her character, Greta, in the new film *Personal Velocity*: "I thought, since she's from Baltimore, maybe she was chummy with Divine or had hung out with John Waters. No way. Posey's just an accidental tourist in the city of her birth. Dad was in the service because of Nam, and the Posey posse soon vamoosed back to Monroe, Louisiana."

It's true most screen actors are smaller than you imagine, and Posey's no exception. Dwarfed by overstuffed hotel furniture, jet-lagged and exhausted from talking to guys like me, Posey springs to life when asked how she got all the nifty low-budget roles that garnered her the moniker of "Queen of the indies." Luck, she says, and the pluck to let life take her one airplane ticket at a time to a series

of casting breaks: not getting *Murphy Brown*, but landing *Coneheads*; Connie in *Tales of the City*; *Frisk*, where her buddy Craig Chester's character suffers the fate due creatures hatched from the mind of Dennis Cooper. Since acting school in North Carolina, she's lived from job to job, as Greta does, editing herself in and out of people's lives.

Posey first popped up on my radar screen with the 1993 release of *Dazed and Confused*, Richard Linklater's salute to the rowdy Zen of teen life in '70s Austin, Texas. Posey recalls the atmosphere on the shoot. "It was a bunch of 20-year-olds hanging out. If you weren't working, you'd drink a beer on set." Posey was one of the film's "bad girls," a sorority dominatrix hazing barely pubescent teens: "You little freshman bitches, fry like bacon!"

In *Personal Velocity*, a tightrope of drama and comedy about three women busting loose from the barriers erected by men in their lives, Posey's Greta, an aspiring book editor, is torn between marriage, an affair with a rabbinical student four days before the wedding, or playing footsy with a hypersexual 30ish novelist who fears that he overwrites. "You're great at trimming fat," he coos over lunch. As Greta, Posey talks with her hands. They flutter like caged birds, inspiring both confidence and lust in the novelist.

These days, when drama and comedy, tragedy and farce are offered up in hour-long episodes on HBO, serious filmmakers like Miller have to innovate to compete. Each of the three chapters of *Personal Velocity* was shot in six days and emerges on screen like the pilot for a miniseries. With action and dialogue stripped down to their essence — the narrator (actor John Ventimiglia, a.k.a. Artie Bucco, the hapless restaurateur with delusions of grandeur on *The Sopranos*) filling in the gaps and offering insights the characters are struggling to learn — an actor like Posey can be more than a kooky eccentric. Her need to wrestle her Jewish identity from the clutches of her ruthless father starts to take on weight, pathos, and an absurdist humor.

As time passes in the luxury hotel suite, where a tray of wagon wheel-size cookies and soft drinks lays unmolested, her now-general American accent lingers over a once routinely drawn-out vowel in the word dad. "My dad sold cars, but he also read Shakespeare and was a student teacher of English. My mom is very sensitive, artistic, she's also very conflicted, but she gets carried away, interested in things. They're natural observers. The South is so full of sadness, craziness and theatricality. John Epperson [Lypsinka] said, 'Southerners live to die.' I thought that was so profound, because there is kind of a morbid quality to the South. When I was 11, I wanted to move to New York. I said, 'I don't belong here!'" ▼

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- The most commonly reported side effects of moderate severity that are thought to be drug related are: abnormal stools (bowel movements), diarrhea, feeling weak/tired, headache, and nausea. Children taking KALETRA may sometimes get a skin rash.
- Blood tests in patients taking KALETRA may show possible liver problems. People with liver disease such as Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C who take KALETRA may have worsening liver disease. Liver problems including death have occurred in patients taking KALETRA. In studies, it is unclear if KALETRA caused these liver problems because some patients had other illnesses or were taking other medicines.
- Some patients taking KALETRA can develop serious problems with their pancreas (pancreatitis), which may cause death. You have a higher chance of having pancreatitis if you have had it before. Tell your doctor if you have nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain. These may be signs of pancreatitis.
- Some patients have large increases in triglycerides and cholesterol. The long-term chance of getting complications such as heart attacks or stroke due to increases in triglycerides and cholesterol caused by protease inhibitors is not known at this time.
- Diabetes and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) occur in patients taking protease inhibitors such as KALETRA. Some patients had diabetes before starting protease inhibitors, others did not. Some patients need changes in their diabetes medicine. Others needed new diabetes medicine.
- Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking antiretroviral therapy. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

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- Some patients with hemophilia have increased bleeding with protease inhibitors.
- There have been other side effects in patients taking KALETRA. However, these side effects may have been due to other medicines that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Some of these side effects can be serious.

What should I tell my doctor before taking KALETRA?

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- If you have liver problems: If you have liver problems or are infected with Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, you should tell your doctor before taking KALETRA.
- If you have diabetes: Some people taking protease inhibitors develop new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Tell your doctor if you have diabetes or an increase in thirst or frequent urination.
- If you have hemophilia: Patients taking KALETRA may have increased bleeding.

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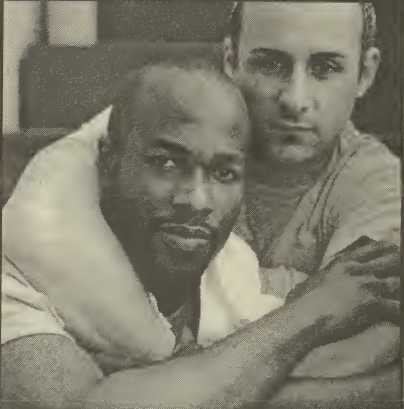
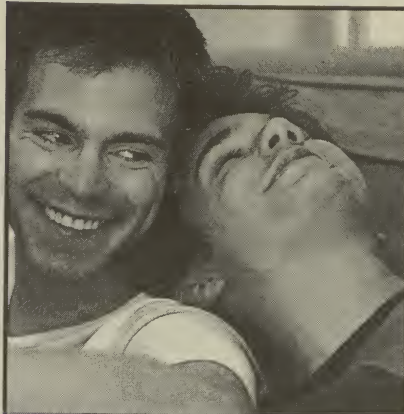
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Up the revolution!

by Victoria A. Brownworth

The holiday season has begun in earnest. You can tell because terrorism has ratcheted up higher than retail sales projections. Israelis in Kenya were given an obscenely grotesque Hanukkah present from Al Qaeda at week's end: missile attacks on an Israeli passenger plane, and the incineration of an Israeli-owned hotel in Mombasa. The attacks killed 16 and put scores of others in hospital, many in critical condition. One man had brought his wife, two teenage sons and an eight-year-old daughter to the hotel as a break from the attacks they had already suffered in their West Bank home. A day later, he was flying his family back to Israel: his comatose wife, critically-burned daughter, and two sons in coffins.

Americans saw the faces of terrorism's victims post-9/11. How many more broken, burned and battered bodies must the world witness? Do we really want to add to the carnage with a war on Iraq? Do we need to become perpetrators as well as victims?

TV is a virtual wasteland between now and the New Year. Sweeps swept through Thanksgiving; now it's all reality TV and unreal holiday specials, with reruns to leaven the mix. News is the real prime-time event. Too bad it's so much like a rerun, and a really bad one at that.

But we found the ABC/*Los Angeles Times* year-long investigation of the foster care system in California enlightening as well as frightening when it was previewed on *Up Close* last week. The print and video diary of three reporters following three foster kids post-system spoke volumes about how broken America's children, and the means for caring for them, can be.

NBC also investigated foster care in several states including Florida and Michigan on its evening news last week. Hundreds of foster care kids, from infants to teens, many of them queer, go missing each year. Since President Bush claims children are his top priority, what's being done to fix a system so perilously wrong?

Oddly enough, Alabama has established the nation's best program, after acknowledging the state's system was hopelessly broken. Can't other states follow suit, and help save the lives of so many children and teens tossed away into an unforfeiting system? As one family member of a child murdered while in foster care queried, if the state has removed these children from their families of origin because those families are not providing adequate care, isn't it incumbent upon the state to then provide adequate care in exchange?



Night owl

We are of the mind that network and cable TV need no more newsmagazines, but NBC doesn't agree. They debuted *Katie at Night* last week, putting

the *Today* show's morning maven, Katie Couric, in a prime time spot, doing what she does better than almost anyone: one-on-one interviews with difficult subjects. The debut featured San Francisco's Hollywood diva, Sharon Stone, who was ravishing, as well as fabulously funny. The 44-year-old actress described her brush with death last year from an artery dislodged near her brain, her return to movies, and her stint with motherhood (she adopted a child 18 months ago). Asked by Couric how motherhood had changed her, Stone, ever one to poke fun at her own image as bad girl, stated unequivocally, "Well, it's made me a lot less of a bitch." Working-class girl makes good; you have to love it.

Finally, Miss World contestants were forced to flee Nigeria, where the contest was scheduled on Dec.

7, when rioting broke out in the streets and over 100 people were killed. Islamic militants were the source of the rioting, protesting the scantily clad contestants and one newspaper's sacrilegious suggestion that Mohammed would have enjoyed the festivities himself. The contest moved to the more sedate ground of London, where the previous week, Scotland Yard had released statistics on murder in Europe's most populous city. The bad news: murder rates are up. The good news, as pronounced in the press: One third of the murders are a result of domestic violence. Only wives and daughters are the victims, no one "important."

TV brings us door to door in the global village, and what we see is rarely a pretty sitcom picture. As the new year approaches, perhaps we need to make a collective resolution to resist imperialism, resist colonialism, resist genocide and resist war. There are easy places to start, and you can justify watching lots of TV in the process. When you see those jewelry ads touting diamonds and other gems that foster terrorism and foment the mutilation of children and women in Zaire, Tanzania and Congo, call the network and protest. Every time you see one of those cute little musical numbers that are this season's Gap ads, call the network and protest. Tell them you love X show but can't watch if it's going to be sponsored by blood-soaked gems or sweatshops.

Get the picture? That's how we got rid of Anita Bryant many moons ago. You can take to the streets (we certainly approve of such actions.) But you don't have to. Couch potatoes can go from TV to computer in the same swivel-chair, and still make a statement. That's how the world changes. Stay tuned. ▼

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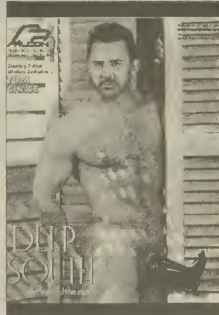
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Too Many Girls

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She falls in love with one of the bodyguards, gets angry when she discovers the ruse, the big game against Texas Gentile is threatened, and all is well by 10:15 p.m.

Director Greg MacKellan's spry staged-concert production at the Eureka Theatre does well with George Marion Jr.'s libretto, which has some bright lines among the general silliness of the plot. The score sounds best when a crowd is singing, and less good in some of the duets and solos. Brandon Adams is the musical director/accompanist. Choreographer Jayne Zaban has found attractive and fitting movements for the full cast, and some advanced steps for Matthew Hutchens, Amy Louise Cole, and Taylor Jordan in the "All Dressed Up" number.

As Clint, the love-smitten football hero-turned-bodyguard, Joshua Powell does not project

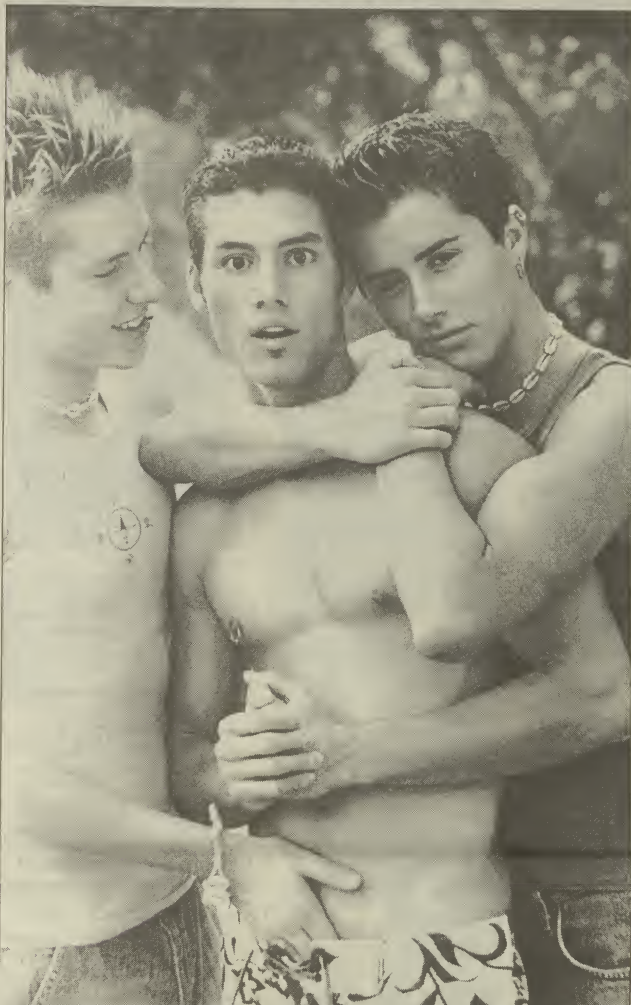
much flash, but his is a comfortable, steady performance. Though her singing isn't exactly exemplary, Cynthia Myers projects the right vixen-lite aura as heiress Connie Casey.

Among the other principals, Bill Fahrner does quality work as a stuffy composer of operettas, Kieran Chavez is a bundle of energy as a Latino recruit, and Lisa Peers offers brash support as the student body president at Potawatomi.

Even out in the sticks, the school does have one sexually progressive distinction. The virgins wear beanies to set them apart. In the end, with all the girls matched with the right guys, a flourish is made of the removal of these virginal lids. As one character notes, the coeds are now "hasbeanies." ▼

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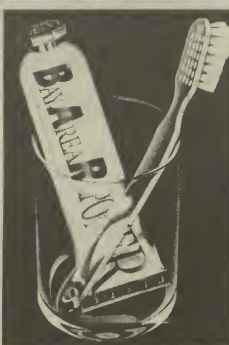
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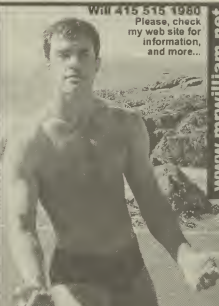
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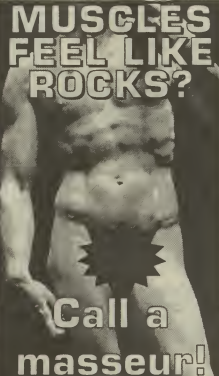
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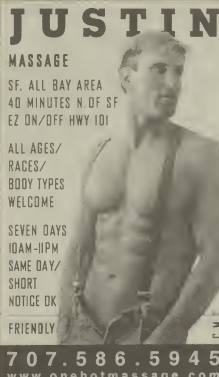
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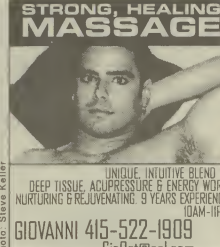
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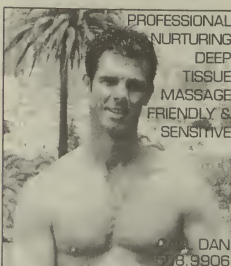
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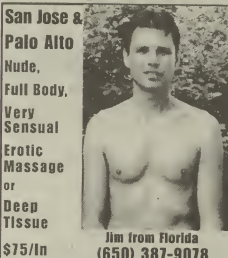
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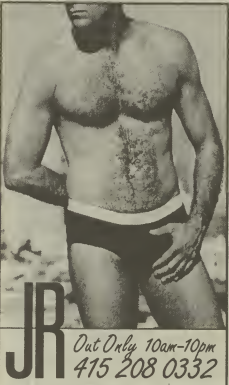
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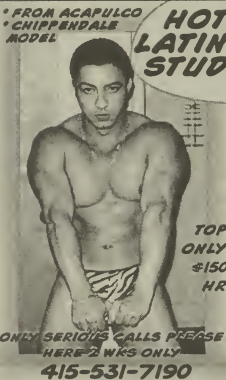
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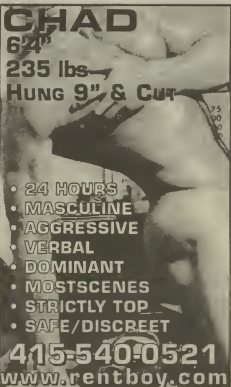
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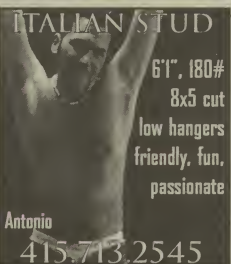
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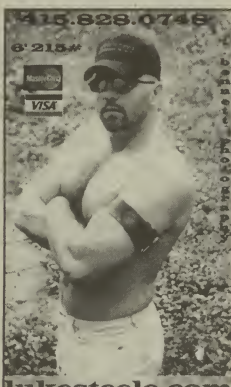
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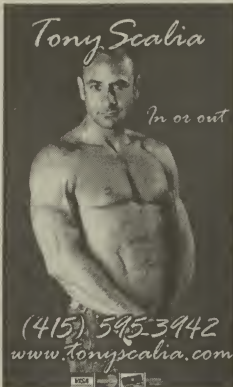
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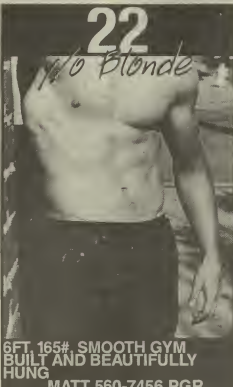
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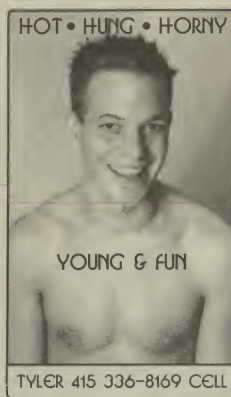
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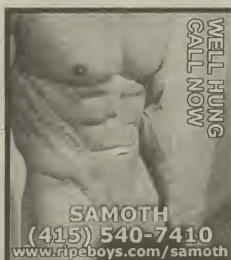
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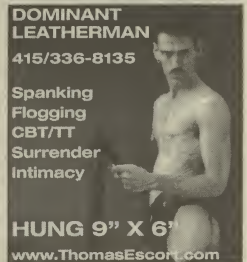
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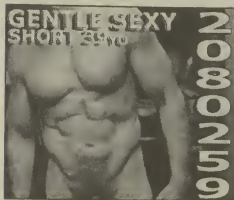
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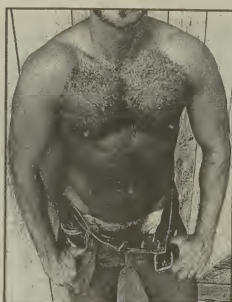
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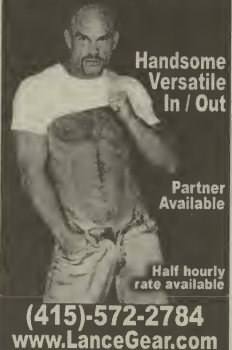
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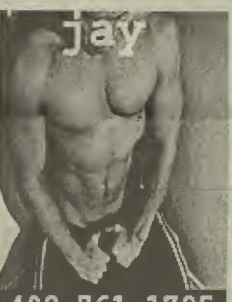


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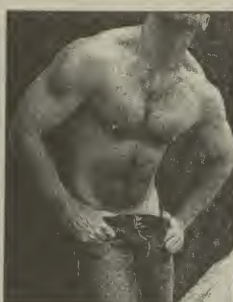
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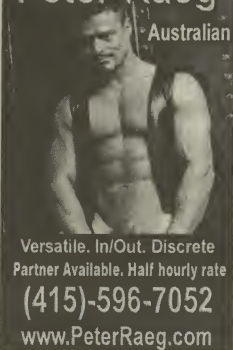
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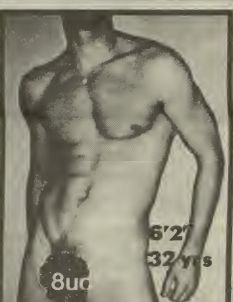
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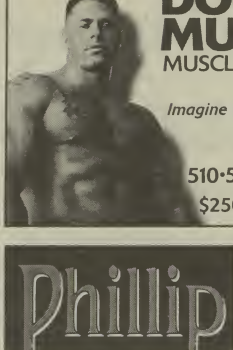
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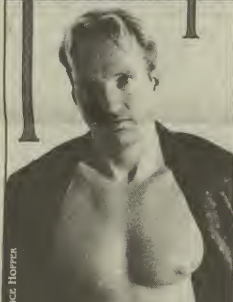


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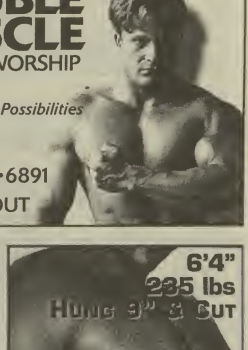
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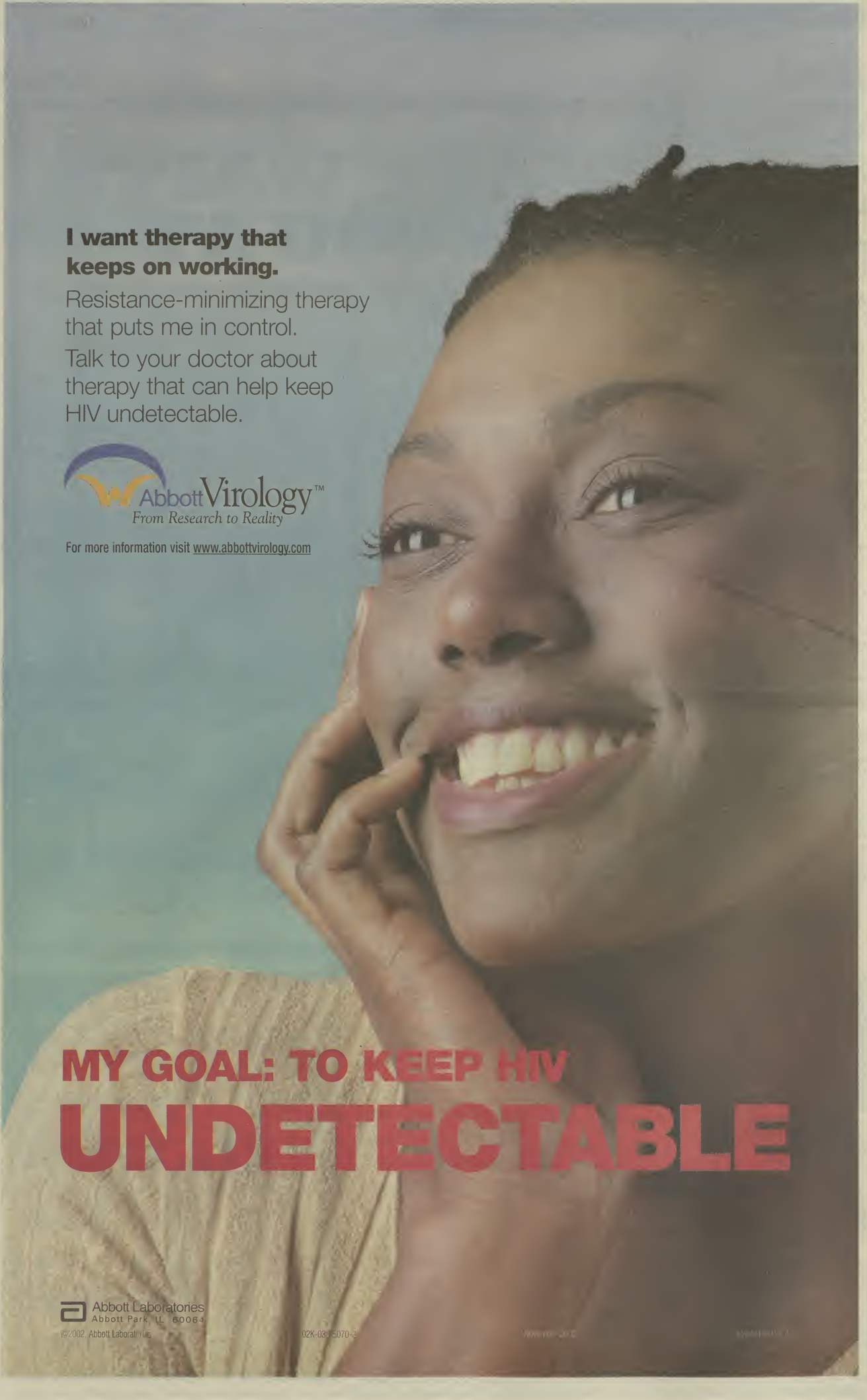
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